

JANUARY

January 2

**BASIL THE GREAT AND GREGORY NAZIANZEN, Bishops and
Doctors of the Church**

Memorial

Morning Prayer

CANTICLE OF ZECHARIAH

Antiphon Those who are learned will be as radiant as the sky in *all* its
 beauty;
 those who instruct the people in goodness will shine like the
 stars for *all* eternity.

Evening Prayer

CANTICLE OF MARY

Antiphon The man who not only teaches but does *what* is right
 will be counted great in the king *dom* of God.

January 3

THE MOST HOLY NAME OF JESUS

January 4

ELIZABETH ANN SETON, Religious

Memorial

On the same day, January 4

BLESSED ZEDÍSLAVA-BERKIANA, Lay Dominican and Wife

January 5

JOHN NEUMANN, Bishop

Memorial

January 6

ANDRÉ BESSETTE, Religious

January 7

January 7

RAYMOND OF PEÑAFORT, Friar, Priest, and Master of the Order
Memorial

Morning Prayer

CANTICLE OF ZECHARIAH

Antiphon He freed captives from the pow-*er* of evil
to walk in the *way* of peace.

Evening Prayer

CANTICLE OF MARY

Antiphon By the strength of love Raymond deliv-*ered* the poor
and freed captives *from* their chains.

January 13

HILARY, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

January 17

ANTHONY, Abbot
Memorial

January 20

FABIAN, Pope and Martyr

On the same day, January 20

SEBASTIAN, Martyr

January 21

AGNES, Virgin and Martyr
Memorial

Morning Prayer

PSALMODY

Psalms and canticle from Sunday, Week I, p. 60.

Antiphon 1 My Lord Jesus Christ has espoused me *with* his ring;
he has crowned me *like* a bride.

Antiphon 2 I am espoused to him whom the *an*-gels serve;
sun and moon stand in wonder *at* his beauty.

Antiphon 3 Rejoice with me *and* be glad,
for I have taken my place with all the saints in the king-*dom*
of light.

CANTICLE OF ZECHARIAH

Antiphon What I long for, *I* now see;
what I hoped for *I now* possess;
in heaven I am es-*poused* to him
whom on earth I loved with *all* my heart.

Evening Prayer

PSALMODY

Psalms and canticle from the common of one martyr, p. 322.

Antiphon 1 Christ's virgin could not be broken by *an-y* terror,
nor won over by *false* allurements.

Antiphon 2 To him alone I *pledge* my trust;
to him alone I give my undi-*vid*-ed love.

Antiphon 3 I give thanks to you, the Father of my Lord *Je*-sus Christ,
for through him you have made your ser-*vant* victorious.

CANTICLE OF MARY

Antiphon Saint Agnes raised her *hands* and prayed:
Holy *Fa*-ther, hear me.
I am coming to you whom *I* have loved,
whom I have sought and al-*ways* desired.

January 23

VINCENT, Deacon and Martyr

January 24

FRANCIS DE SALES, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Memorial

January 25

CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE

FEAST

Morning Prayer

PSALMODY

Psalms and canticle from Sunday, Week I, p. 60.

Antiphon 1 I know the one whom *I* have trusted
and I am certain that he, the *just* judge,
has power to keep safe what he has entrusted to me un-*til* that
Day.

Antiphon 2 Paul, my grace is suffi-*cient* for you;
my power is made per-*fect* in weakness.

Antiphon 3 God's grace in me has not been *with*-out fruit;
it is always at *work* in me.

CANTICLE OF ZECHARIAH

Antiphon Let us celebrate the conversion of Saint Paul *the* apostle.
he was transformed from being a persecu-*tor* of Christ
into a vessel *of* his grace.

Evening Prayer

PSALMODY

Psalms and canticle from the common of apostles, p. 304.

Antiphon 1 Willingly I glory in *my* infirmities,
that the healing power of Christ may *dwel*l in me.

Antiphon 2 I planted the seed; A-*pol*-los watered it,
but it was God who *gave* the increase.

Antiphon 3 For me life is Christ, and *death* is gain.
God forbid that *I* should boast
except in the cross of our Lord *Je*-sus Christ.

CANTICLE OF MARY

Antiphon Holy apostle Paul, preacher of truth and teacher *of* the
Gentiles,
intercede for us with *God*, who chose you.

January 26
TIMOTHY AND TITUS, Bishops
Memorial

Morning Prayer

CANTICLE OF ZECHARIAH

Antiphon Pro-*claim* the message,
 insist on it in season and *out* of season,
 refute falsehood, correct error, call *to* obedience,
 but do all with patience *and* sound doctrine.

Evening Prayer

CANTICLE OF MARY

Antiphon Let us live holy and *up*-right lives,
 as we wait in *joy*-ful hope
 for the coming of our Savior *Je*-sus Christ.

January 27
ANGELA MERICI, Virgin

January 28
THOMAS AQUINAS, Friar, Priest, and Doctor of the Church
FEAST

Morning Prayer

PSALMODY

Psalms and canticle from Sunday, Week I, p. 60.

Antiphon 1 I will give him drink from the font of *liv*-ing water;
 I will be his God and he will *be* my son.

Antiphon 2 The Church rejoices *in* his work;
 his memory will be *blessed* for ever.

Antiphon 3 From daybreak he kept vigil with *his* Creator;;
 he prayed in the presence of *the* Most High.

CANTICLE OF ZECHARIAH

Antiphon Out of love for God Thomas studied, *prayed* and labored.
 Blessed *be* the Lord.

Evening Prayer

PSALMODY



Antiphon 1 Like a wise master builder I laid *a* foundation,
and another is build-*ing* upon it.

Psalm 127 (126)

If the LORD does not *build* the house,
in vain do its *build-ers* labor;
if the LORD does not *guard* the city,
in vain does the *guard* keep watch.

In vain is your ear-*li-er* rising,
your going lat-*er* to rest,
you who toil for the *bread* you eat,
when he pours gifts on his beloved *while* they slumber.

Yes, children are a gift *from* the LORD,
a blessing, the fruit *of* the womb.
Indeed, the *sons* of youth
are like arrows in the hand *of* a warrior.

Blessed *is* the warrior
who has filled his quiver *with* these arrows!
He will have no *cause* for shame
when he disputes with his foes *in* the gateways. ♦

Antiphon 1 Like a wise master builder I laid *a* foundation,
and another is build-*ing* upon it.



Antiphon 2 Those who live as children *of* the light
bring forth goodness, jus-*tice* and truth.

Psalm 111 (110)

I will praise the LORD with *all* my heart,
in the meeting of the just and *the* assembly.
Great are the works *of* the LORD,
to be pondered by all who de-*light* in them.

Majestic and glori-*ous* his work;
his justice stands *firm* forever.
He has given us a memorial *of* his wonders.
The LORD is gra-*cious* and merciful.

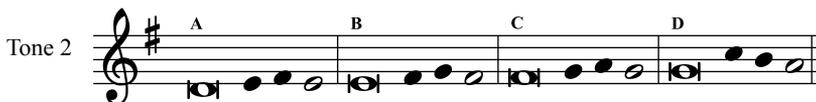
He gives food to *those* who fear him;
keeps his covenant ev-*er* in mind.
His mighty works he has shown *to* his people
by giving them the heri-*tage* of nations.

His handiwork is jus-*tice* and truth;
he precepts are all *of* them sure,
standing firm forev-*er* and ever,
wrought in upright-*ness* and truth.

He has sent redemption *to* his people,
and established his cove-*nant* forever.
Holy his name, *to* be feared.

The fear of the LORD is the begin-*ning* of wisdom;
understanding marks all *who* attain it.
His praise en-*dures* forever! ♦

Antiphon 2 Those who live as children *of* the light
bring forth goodness, jus-*tice* and truth.



Antiphon 3 God who said, “Let light shine *out* of darkness,”
has shone *in* our hearts
to enlighten them *with* the knowledge
of the glory of God on the face of *Je*-sus Christ.

Canticle

Colossians 1: 12–20

Let us give thanks to the Father †
for having *made* you worthy
to share the lot of the *saints* in light.

He rescued us from the pow-*er* of darkness
and brought us into the kingdom of his be-*lov*-ed Son.
Through him we *have* redemption,
the forgiveness *of* our sins.

He is the image of the invis-*i*-ble God,
the first-born *of* all creatures.
In him everything in heaven and on earth *was* created,
things visible *and* invisible.

All were creat-*ed* through him;
all were creat-*ed* for him.
He is before all *else* that is.
In him everything contin-*ues* in being.

It is he who is head of the bod-*y*, the church!
he who is *the* beginning,
the first-born *of* the dead,
so that primacy may be his in *eve*-rything.

It pleased God to make absolute fullness re-*side* in him
and, by means of him, to reconcile everything *in* his person,
both on earth and *in* the heavens,
making peace through the blood *of* his cross. ♦

Antiphon 3 God who said, “Let light shine *out* of darkness,”
has shone *in* our hearts
to enlighten them *with* the knowledge
of the glory of God on the face of *Je*-sus Christ.

CANTICLE OF MARY

Antiphon God gave Thomas sur-*pass*-ing wisdom;
he freely taught and shared this *gift* with others.

January 31
JOHN BOSCO, Priest
Memorial

FEBRUARY

February 2
THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD
FEAST

If this feast falls on Sunday, Evening Prayer I is said.

Evening Prayer I

PSALMODY



Antiphon 1 The parents of Jesus brought him *to* Jerusalem
to present him *to* the Lord.

Psalm 113 (112)

Praise, O servants *of* the LORD,
praise the name *of* the LORD!
May the name of the **LORD** be blest
both now and for-*ev*-ermore! —
From the rising of the sun *to* its setting,
praised be the name *of* the LORD!

High above all nations *is* the LORD,
above the heav-*ens* his glory.
Who is like the **LORD**, our God,
who *dwells* on high, —
who lowers himself *to* look down,
upon heav-*en* and earth?

From the dust he lifts *up* the lowly,
from the ash heap he rais-*es* the poor,
to set them in the compa-*ny* of princes,
yes, with the princes *of* his people. —
To the childless wife he *gives* a home
as a joyful moth-*er* of children. ♦

Antiphon 1 The parents of Jesus brought him *to* Jerusalem
to present him *to* the Lord.



Antiphon 2 Sion, prepare your *wed*-ding chamber
to receive *Christ* the King.

Psalm 147: 12–20 (147)

O Jerusalem, glori-*fy* the LORD!
O Sion, *praise* your God!
He has strengthened the bars *of* your gates;
he has blessed your chil-*dren* within you. —
He established peace *on* your borders;
he gives you your fill of *fin*-est wheat.

He sends out his word *to* the earth,
and swiftly runs *his* command.
He showers down *snow* like wool,
he scatters hoar-*frost* like ashes.

He hurls down hail-*stones* like crumbs;
before such cold, *who* can stand?
He sends forth his word *and* it melts them:
at the blowing of his breath the *wa*-ters flow.

He reveals his *word* to Jacob,
to Israel, his de-*crees* and judgments.
He has not dealt thus with *oth*-er nations;
he has not taught *them* his judgments. ♦

Antiphon 2 Sion, prepare your *wed*-ding chamber
to receive *Christ* the King.



Antiphon 3 Blessed are *you*, good Simeon;
you held in your arms Christ the Lord, the Savior *of* his
people.

Canticle

Philippians 2: 6–11

Though he was in the *form* of God,
 Jesus did not deem equali·*ty* with God
 something *to* be grasped at.

Rather, he emp·*ti*ed himself
 and took the form *of* a slave,
 being born in the like·*ness* of men.

He was known to be of hu·*man* estate,
 and it was thus that he hum·*bled* himself,
 obediently accepting *e*·*ven* death,
 death *on* a cross!

Be·*cause* of this,
 God highly ex·*al*ted him
 and bestowed on *him* the name
 above every *o*·*ther* name,

So that at *Je*·*sus*' name
 every *knee* must bend
 in the heavens, *on* the earth,
 and un·*der* the earth,

and every *tongue* proclaim
 to the glory of *God* the Father:
 JESUS *CHRIST* IS LORD! ♦

Antiphon 3 Blessed are *you*, good Simeon;
 you held in your arms Christ the Lord, the Savior *of* his
 people.

CANTICLE OF MARY

Antiphon The old man carried the child, but the child was the *old*
 man's Lord.
 The Virgin gave birth to the child yet remained a vir·*gin* for
 ever.
 She knelt in worship be·*fore* her child.

 Morning Prayer

PSALMODY

Psalms and canticle from Sunday, Week I, p. 60.

Antiphon 1 Simeon was a holy and *de-vout* man who looked for the redemp-*tion* of Israel, and the Holy Spirit *was* with him.

Antiphon 2 Simeon took the child *in* his arms and gave *thanks* to God.

Antiphon 3 He is a light to reveal you *to* the nations, and the glory of your *peo-ple* Israel.

CANTICLE OF ZECHARIAH

Antiphon When the parents of Jesus brought him in-*to* the temple, Simeon took him in his arms and gave *thanks* to God.

Evening Prayer II

PSALMODY



Antiphon 1 The Holy Spirit had re-*vealed* to Simeon that he would not see death until he had *seen* the Lord.

Psalm 110 (109): 1–5, 7

The LORD's revelation *to* my lord:
 "Sit at *my* right hand,
 until I make your *foes* your footstool."

The LORD will *send* from Sion
 your scep-*ter* of power:
 rule in the midst *of* your foes.

With you is *prince*-ly rule
 on the day *of* your power.
 In holy splendor, from the womb be-*fore* the dawn,
 I *have* begotten you.

The LORD has sworn an oath he *will* not change:
 "You are a *priest* forever,
 in the line *of* Melchizedek."

The LORD, standing *at* your right,
shatters kings in the day *of* his wrath.
He shall drink from the stream *by* the wayside
and therefore he shall lift *up* his head. ♦

Antiphon 1 The Holy Spirit had re-*vealed* to Simeon
that he would not see death until he had *seen* the Lord.



Antiphon 2 As the law prescribed, they offered *to* the Lord
a pair of turtle doves or *two* young pigeons.

Psalm 130 (129)

Out of the depths I cry to *you*, O LORD;
LORD, *hear* my voice!
O let your ears *be* attentive
to the sound *of* my pleadings.

If you, O LORD, should *mark* iniquities,
LORD, *who* could stand?
But with you is *found* forgiveness,
that you may *be* revered.

I long for *you*, O LORD,
my soul longs *for* his word.
My soul hopes *in* the LORD
more than watch-*men* for daybreak.

More than watch-*men* for daybreak,
let Israel hope *for* the LORD.
For with the LORD *there* is mercy,
in him is plenti-*ful* redemption. —
It is he who will re-*deem* Israel
from all *its* iniquities. ♦

Antiphon 2 As the law prescribed, they offered *to* the Lord
a pair of turtle doves or *two* young pigeons.



Antiphon 3 My own eyes have *the* salvation
which you have prepared in the sight of *eve*-ry people.

Canticle

Colossians 1: 12–20

Let us give thanks to the Father †
for having *made* you worthy
to share the lot of the *saints* in light.

He rescued us from the pow-*er* of darkness
and brought us into the kingdom of his be-*lov*-ed Son.
Through him we *have* redemption,
the forgiveness *of* our sins.

He is the image of the invis-*i*-ble God,
the first-born *of* all creatures.
In him everything in heaven and on earth *was* created,
things visible *and* invisible.

All were creat-*ed* through him;
all were creat-*ed* for him.
He is before all *else* that is.
In him everything contin-*ues* in being.

It is he who is head of the bod-*y*, the church!
he who is *the* beginning,
the first-born *of* the dead,
so that primacy may be his in *eve*-rything.

It pleased God to make absolute fullness re-*side* in him
and, by means of him, to reconcile everything *in* his person,
both on earth and *in* the heavens,
making peace through the blood *of* his cross. ♦

Antiphon 3 My own eyes have *the* salvation
which you have prepared in the sight of *eve*-ry people.

CANTICLE OF MARY

Antiphon Today the Blessed Virgin Mary presented the Child Jesus *in* the temple;
and Simeon, inspired by the *Ho*-ly Spirit,
took him in his arms, and gave *thanks* to God.

February 3

BLAISE, Bishop and Martyr

On the same day, February 3

ANSGAR, Bishop

February 4

**CATHERINE DE' RICCI, Sister and Virgin
Memorial**

Morning Prayer

PSALMODY

These antiphons may be used with the weekday psalms. Wherever this day is celebrated as a Feast, the psalms and canticle of Sunday, Week I, p. 60, are used.

Antiphon 1 I live, no longer I, but Christ *lives* in me;
I bear the marks of Jesus *on* my body.

Antiphon 2 I rejoice heartily in God †
who has clothed me with a robe *of* salvation
and wrapped me in a man-*tle* of justice.

Antiphon 3 Clothe yourself in ever-*last*-ing glory,
and you will see the *splen*-dor of God.

CANTICLE OF ZECHARIAH

Antiphon Blessed be the Lord who said to Catherine, †
“Come, my be-*lov*-ed, come;
Simeon took him in his arms and gave *thanks* to God.

Evening Prayer

PSALMODY

Wherever this day is celebrated as a Feast, the antiphons are taken from Morning Prayer and the psalms and canticle from the common of virgins, p. 336.

CANTICLE OF MARY

Antiphon The greatest among you will *be* a servant;
those who exalt themselves shall *be* brought low.

February 5

AGATHA, Virgin and Martyr
Memorial

Morning Prayer

CANTICLE OF ZECHARIAH

Antiphon With a festal sprit as though to a *wed*-ding banquet,
Agatha *went* to prison;
in prayer offered her bitter suffer-*ing* to God.

Evening Prayer

CANTICLE OF MARY

Antiphon Lord Jesus Christ, my be-*lov*-ed Master,
it is you who have given me victory in the *midst* of torments.
Call me, Lord, to undying happi-*ness* with you.

February 6

PAUL MIKI AND COMPANIONS, Martyrs
Memorial

February 7

ANNIVERSARY OF DECEASED PARENTS

Suffrages for this anniversary are made *only* at Mass. However, any community, keeping in mind the general norms of the Liturgy of the Hours, may celebrate the Anniversary in a manner deemed more appropriate.

February 8

JEROME EMILIANI, Priest

On the same day, February 8
JOSEPHINE BAKHITA, Virgin

February 10
SCHOLASTICA, Virgin
Memorial

Morning Prayer

CANTICLE OF ZECHARIAH

Antiphon Now this wise virgin has *gone* to Christ.
 Among the choirs of virgins, she is radiant as the sun *in* the
 heavens.

Morning Prayer

CANTICLE OF ZECHARIAH

Antiphon Come, spouse of Christ, rec-*eive* the crown
 the Lord ha prepared for you from *all* eternity

February 11
OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Morning Prayer

CANTICLE OF ZECHARIAH

Antiphon Virgin Mary, radiant dawn of *our* salvation,
 the Sun of Justice, the light from on high, *rose* from you.

Evening Prayer

CANTICLE OF MARY

Antiphon Hail, Mary, full of grace, the Lord *is* with you;
 blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit *of*
 your womb.

February 12
BLESSED REGINALD OF ORLEANS, Friar and Priest

Morning Prayer

CANTICLE OF ZECHARIAH

Antiphon Blessed *be* the Lord
 who sent the Mo-*ther* of Mercy
 to our *bro*-ther Reginald
 to anoint him for preaching the gos-*pel* of peace.

February 12

Evening Prayer

CANTICLE OF MARY

Antiphon Hail, Mary, full of grace, the Lord *is* with you;
blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit *of*
your womb.

February 13

**BLESSED JORDAN OF SAXONY, Friar, Priest, and Master of the
Order
Memorial**

Morning Prayer

CANTICLE OF ZECHARIAH

Antiphon Seek first the kingdom *and* God's justice
and all these things shall be *yours* as well.

Evening Prayer

CANTICLE OF MARY

Antiphon He announced *the* good news;
the hand of the *Lord* was with him.

February 14

**CYRIL, Monk, AND METHODIUS, Bishop
Memorial**

Morning Prayer

CANTICLE OF ZECHARIAH

Antiphon Holy and righteous *in* his sight,
they served the Lord all the days *of* their lives.

Evening Prayer

CANTICLE OF MARY

Antiphon The seed is the word of God and Christ *is* the sower.
Those who hear him will *live* for ever.

February 17

THE SEVEN HOLY FOUNDERS OF THE SERVITE ORDER

Morning Prayer

CANTICLE OF ZECHARIAH

Antiphon See how good and delight^{*ful*} it is
for brothers to *live* in unity.

Evening Prayer

CANTICLE OF MARY

Antiphon Where brothers praise *God* together,
there the Lord will show *er* his graces.

February 18

BLESSED JOHN OF FIESOLE (FRA ANGELICO), Friar and Priest**Morning Prayer**

CANTICLE OF ZECHARIAH

Antiphon God is Spirit, and those who *wor*-ship God
must worship in *Spir*-it and truth.

Evening Prayer

CANTICLE OF MARY

Antiphon Lord, my heart is not proud and my eyes *are* not haughty;
truly I have stilled and quiet^{*ed*} my soul.

February 21

PETER DAMIAN, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

February 22

THE CHAIR OF ST PETER THE APOSTLE**FEAST****Morning Prayer**

PSALMODY Psalms and canticle from Sunday, Week I, p. 60

Antiphon 1 The Lord said to Simon: †
There is no need to *be* afraid;
from now on you will be a fish^{*er*} of men.

Antiphon 2 You are the Christ, the Son of the *liv*-ing God.
How blessed are you, Simon Peter, *for* that witness.

Antiphon 3 The Lord *said* to Peter:
I will give you the keys of the king-*dom* of heaven.

CANTICLE OF ZECHARIAH

Antiphon The Lord said to *Si*-mon Peter:
I have prayed for you, Peter, that your faith *may* not fail;
and when you have *turned* to me,
you must strengthen the faith *of* your brothers.

Evening Prayer

PSALMODY

Psalms and canticle from the common of apostles, p. 304.

Antiphon 1 Do you *love* me, Peter?
Lord, you know *that* I love you.
Feed my sheep.

Antiphon 2 Peter was *kept* in prison,
and the Church prayed unceasingly to *God* for him

Antiphon 3 You are Peter, and up-*on* this rock
I will *build* my Church.

CANTICLE OF MARY

Antiphon You are the shepherd of Christ's flock and the prince of *the*
apostles;
to you Christ has entrusted the keys of the king-*dom* of
heaven.

February 23

POLYCARP, Bishop and Martyr

Memorial

Morning Prayer

CANTICLE OF ZECHARIAH

Antiphon For eighty-six years I have served Jesus Christ and he has
never a-*ban*-doned me.
How could I curse my blessed *King* and Savior?

Evening Prayer

CANTICLE OF MARY

Antiphon Lord, mighty God, I *give* you praise,
for you have counted me worthy to be a-*mong* your martyrs,
who drink of the cup *of* Christ's sufferings.

MARCH

March 3

KATHARINE DREXEL, Virgin

March 4

CASIMIR

March 7

PERPETUA AND FELICITY, Martyrs

March 8

JOHN OF GOD, Religious

March 9

FRANCES OF ROME, Religious

March 17

PATRICK, Bishop**Memorial****Morning Prayer****CANTICLE OF ZECHARIAH**

Antiphon Go, and *teach* all nations,
baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and
of the *Ho*-ly Spirit.

Evening Prayer**CANTICLE OF MARY**

Antiphon Many shall come from the east *and* the west,
and they shall sit down with Abraham and I-*saac* and Jacob
in the king-*dom* of heaven.

March 18
CYRIL OF JERUSALEM, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Memorial

Morning Prayer

CANTICLE OF ZECHARIAH

Antiphon Those who are learned will be as radiant as the sky in *all* its beauty;
 those who instruct the people in goodness will shine like the stars for *all* eternity.

March 19
JOSEPH, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary
SOLEMNITY

Evening Prayer I

PSALMODY



Antiphon 1 Jacob became the father of Joseph, the hus-*band* of Mary.
 She gave birth to Jesus who *is* called Christ (*al-leluia*).

Psalm 113 (112)

Praise, O servants *of* the LORD,
 praise the name *of* the LORD!
 May the name of the **LORD** be blest
 both now and for-*ev*-ermore! —
 From the rising of the sun *to* its setting,
 praised be the name *of* the LORD!

High above all nations *is* the LORD,
 above the heav-*ens* his glory.
 Who is like the **LORD**, our God,
 who *dwells* on high, —
 who lowers himself *to* look down,
 upon heav-*en* and earth?

From the dust he lifts *up* the lowly,
 from the ash heap he rais-*es* the poor,
 to set them in the compa-*ny* of princes,
 yes, with the princes *of* his people. —
 To the childless wife he *gives* a home
 as a joyful moth-*er* of children. ♦

Antiphon 1 Jacob became the father of Joseph, the hus-*band* of Mary.
 She gave birth to Jesus who *is* called Christ (*al-leluia*).



Antiphon 2 The angel Gabriel was sent by God to a town of Gali-*lee*
 called Nazareth,
 to a virgin betrothed to a *man* named Joseph (*al-leluia*).

Psalm 146 (145)

My soul, give praise *to* the LORD;
 I will praise the LORD *all* my life,
 sing praise to my God *while* I live.

Put no *trust* in princes,
 in mortal man who *can*-not save.
 Take their breath, they return *to* the earth
 and their plans that day *come* to nothing.

Blessed is he who is helped by *Ja*-cob's God,
 whose hope is in the *LORD* his God,
 who made the heavens *and* the earth,
 the seas and all *they* contain, —
 who preserves fide- ty* forever,
 who does justice to those who *are* oppressed.

It is he who gives bread *to* the hungry,
 the LORD who sets pris-*on*-ers free,
 the LORD who opens the eyes *of* the blind,
 the LORD who raises up those who *are* bowed down.

It is the LORD who *loves* the just,
 the LORD who pro-*TECTS* the stranger
 and upholds the orphan *and* the widow,
 but thwarts the path *of* the wicked. —
 The LORD will *reign* forever,
 The God of Sion from *age* to age. ♦

Antiphon 2 The angel Gabriel was sent by God to a town of Gali-*lee*
 called Nazareth,
 to a virgin betrothed to a *man* named Joseph (*al-leluia*).



Antiphon 3 Mary the mother of Jesus was be-*trothed* to Joseph,
 but before they *came* together,
 she was found to *be* with child
 through the power of the *Ho-ly* Spirit (*al-leluia*).

Canticle

Ephesians 1: 3–10

Praised be the *God* and Father
 of our Lord *Je-sus* Christ,

God chose *us* in him
 before the *world* began
to be holy
 and blameless *in* his sight.

He predestined us †
 to be his adopted sons through *Je-sus* Christ,
 such was his *will* and pleasure,
 that all might praise the glo-*ri-ous* favor
 he has bestowed on us in *his* beloved.

In him and through his blood, we have *been* redeemed,
 and our *sins* forgiven,
 so immeasur-*a-bly* generous
 is God's *fa-vor* to us.

God has given *us* the wisdom
 to understand ful-*ly* the mystery,
 the plan *he* was pleased
 to de-*cree* in Christ.

A plan to be *car*-ried out
 in Christ, in the full-*ness* of time,
 to bring all things into *one* in him,
 in the heavens and *on* the earth. ♦

Antiphon 3 Mary the mother of Jesus was be-*trothed* to Joseph,
 but before they *came* together,
 she was found to *be* with child
 through the power of the *Ho*-ly Spirit (*al*-leluia).

CANTICLE OF MARY

Antiphon This is the faithful and *pru*-dent steward
 whom the Lord has set o-*ver* his household (*al*-leluia).

Morning Prayer

PSALMODY

Psalms and canticle from Sunday, Week I, p. 60.

Antiphon 1 The shepherds went in haste and found Jo-*seph* and Mary,
 and the infant lying *in* the manger (*al*-leluia).

Antiphon 2 Joseph and Mary, the mother of Jesus, †
 marveled at what was said *of* their child,
 and *Si*-meon blessed them (*al*-leluia).

Antiphon 3 Joseph rose in the night and took the child and his mother
in-to Egypt.
 There they stayed until the *death* of Herod (*al*-leluia).

CANTICLE OF ZECHARIAH

Antiphon Joseph lived in the town of Nazareth †
 to fulfill what the prophets had fore-*told* of Christ
 He will be called a *Naz*-arean (*al*-leluia).

Evening Prayer II

PSALMODY



Antiphon 1 His parents found Jesus in the temple †
 sitting in the midst *of* the doctors,
 listening to them and ask-*ing* them questions (*al-leluia*).

Psalm 15 (14)

LORD, who may abide *in* your tent,
 and dwell on your *ho-ly* mountain?
 Whoever walks without fault; †
 who does *what* is just,
 and speaks the truth *from* his heart.

Whoever does not slander with his tongue, †
 who does no wrong *to* a neighbor,
 who casts no slur *on* a friend,
 who looks with scorn *on* the wicked,
 but honors those who *fear* the LORD.

Who keeps an oath, whatev-*er* the cost,
 who lends no mon-*ey* at interest,
 and accepts no bribes *a-against* the innocent.
 Such a one shall nev-*er* be shaken. ♦

Antiphon 1 His parents found Jesus in the temple †
 sitting in the midst *of* the doctors,
 listening to them and ask-*ing* them questions (*al-leluia*).



Antiphon 2 The mother of Jesus *said* to him:
 Son, why have you done *this* to us?
 See how your *fa-ther* and I
 have been anxiously search-*ing* for you (*al-leluia*).

Psalm 112 (111)

Blessed the man who *fears* the LORD,
 who takes great delight in *his* commandments.
 His descendants shall be power-*ful* on earth;
 the generation of the upright *will* be blest.

Riches and wealth are *in* his house;
 his justice stands *firm* forever.
 A light rises in the darkness *for* the upright;
 he is generous, merci-*ful*, and just.

It goes well for the man who deals generous-*ly* and lends,
 who conducts his af-*airs* with justice.
 He will nev-*er* be moved;
 forever shall the just *be* remembered.

He has no fear of *e*-vil news;
 with a firm heart he trusts *in* the LORD.
 With a steadfast heart he *will* not fear;
 he will see the downfall *of* his foes.

Open-handed, he gives *to* the poor;
 his justice stands *firm* forever.
 His might shall be ex-*alt*-ed in glory.

The wicked sees *and* is angry,
 grinds his teeth and *fades* away;
 the desire of the wicked *leads* to doom. ♦

Antiphon 2 The mother of Jesus *said* to him:
 Son, why have you done *this* to us?
 See how your *fa*-ther and I
 have been anxiously search-*ing* for you (*al*-leluia).



Antiphon 3 Jesus returned with Mary and Jo-*seph* to Nazareth;
 there he lived and was obedi-*ent* to them (*al*-leluia).

Canticle

Revelation 15: 3–4

Mighty and wonderful *are* your works,
 Lord **God** Almighty!
 Righteous and true *are* your ways,
 O King *of* the nations!

Who would dare re-*fuse* you honor,
 or the glory due your *name*, O Lord?

Since you a-*lone* are holy,
 all na-*tions* shall come
 and worship *in* your presence.
 Your mighty deeds are *clear*-ly seen. ♦

Antiphon 3 Jesus returned with Mary and Jo-*seph* to Nazareth;
 there he lived and was obedi-*ent* to them (*al*-leluia).

CANTICLE OF MARY

Antiphon When Jesus began his ministry †
 he was about thir-*ty* years old,
 and was thought to be the *son* of Joseph (*al*-leluia).

March 23

TORIBIO DE MONGROVEJO, Bishop

Morning Prayer

CANTICLE OF ZECHARIAH

Antiphon It is not *you* who speak
 but the Spirit of your Father who *speaks* in you.

Evening Prayer

CANTICLE OF MARY

Antiphon This is a faithful and wise steward: †
 the Lord entrusted the care of his house-*hold* to him,
 so that he might give them their portion of food at the
prop-er season.

March 25
THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD
SOLEMNITY

Evening Prayer I

PSALMODY



Antiphon 1 A shoot will spring forth from the stock of Jesse, †
 and a flower will blossom *from* his root.
 The Spirit of the Lord will *rest* upon him (*al-leluia*).

Psalm 113 (112)

Praise, O servants *of* the LORD,
 praise the name *of* the LORD!
 May the name of the **LORD** be blest
 both now and for-*ev*-ermore! —
 From the rising of the sun *to* its setting,
 praised be the name *of* the LORD!

High above all nations *is* the LORD,
 above the heav-*ens* his glory.
 Who is like the **LORD**, our God,
 who *dwells* on high, —
 who lowers himself *to* look down,
 upon heav-*en* and earth?

From the dust he lifts *up* the lowly,
 from the ash heap he rais-*es* the poor,
 to set them in the compa-*ny* of princes,
 yes, with the princes *of* his people. —
 To the childless wife he *gives* a home
 as a joyful moth-*er* of children. ♦

Antiphon 1 A shoot will spring forth from the stock of Jesse, †
 and a flower will blossom *from* his root.
 The Spirit of the Lord will *rest* upon him (*al-leluia*).



Antiphon 2 The Lord God will give him the throne of Da-*vid* his father, and he will *reign* for ever (*al-leluia*).

Psalm 147: 12–20 (147)

O Jerusalem, glori-*fy* the LORD!
 O Sion, *praise* your God!
 He has strengthened the bars *of* your gates;
 he has blessed your chil-*dren* within you. —
 He established peace *on* your borders;
 he gives you your fill of *fin*-est wheat.

He sends out his word *to* the earth,
 and swiftly runs *his* command.
 He showers down *snow* like wool,
 he scatters hoar-*frost* like ashes.

He hurls down hail-*stones* like crumbs;
 before such cold, *who* can stand?
 He sends forth his word *and* it melts them:
 at the blowing of his breath the *wa*-ters flow.

He reveals his *word* to Jacob,
 to Israel, his de-*crees* and judgments.
 He has not dealt thus with *oth*-er nations;
 he has not taught *them* his judgments. ♦

Antiphon 2 The Lord God will give him the throne of Da-*vid* his father, and he will *reign* for ever (*al-leluia*).



Antiphon 3 The eternal Word, born of the Father before *time* began, today emptied himself for our sake and *be*-came man (*al-leluia*).

Canticle

Philippians 2: 6–11

Though he was in the *form* of God,
 Jesus did not deem equali·*ty* with God
 something *to* be grasped at.

Rather, he emp·*ti*ed himself
 and took the form *of* a slave,
 being born in the like·*ness* of men.

He was known to be of hu·*man* estate,
 and it was thus that he hum·*bled* himself,
 obediently accepting *e*·ven death,
 death *on* a cross!

Be·*cause* of this,
 God highly ex·*al*·ted him
 and bestowed on *him* the name
 above every *o*·ther name,

So that at *Je*·sus' name
 every *knee* must bend
 in the heavens, *on* the earth,
 and un·*der* the earth,

and every *tongue* proclaim
 to the glory of *God* the Father:
 JESUS *CHRIST* IS LORD! ♦

Antiphon 3 The eternal Word, born of the Father before *time* began,
 today emptied himself for our sake and *be*·came man
 (*al*·leluia).

CANTICLE OF MARY

Antiphon The Holy Spirit will come up·*on* you, Mary;
 and the power of the Most High will *o*·vershadow you
 (*al*·leluia).

Morning Prayer

PSALMODY

Psalms and canticle from Sunday, Week I, p. 60.

Antiphon 1 The angel Gabriel was sent to the *Vir*·gin Mary,
 who was engaged to be mar·*ried* to Joseph (*al*·leluia).

Antiphon 2 Blessed are you *a*-mong women,
and blessed is the fruit *of* your womb (*al*-leluia).

Antiphon 3 Trusting in *the* Lord's promise,
the Virgin Mary con-*ceived* a child,
and remain-*ing* a virgin,
she gave birth *to* the savior (*al*-leluia).

CANTICLE OF ZECHARIAH

Antiphon In his great *love* for us,
God sent his Son in the likeness of our *sin*-ful nature
(*al*-leluia).

Evening Prayer II

PSALMODY



Antiphon 1 The angel of the Lord brought God's mes-*sage* to Mary.
And she conceived by the power of the *Ho*-ly Spirit
(*al*-leluia).

Psalm 110 (109): 1–5, 7

The LORD's revelation *to* my lord:
“Sit at *my* right hand,
until I make your *foes* your footstool.”

The LORD will *send* from Sion
your scep-*ter* of power:
rule in the midst *of* your foes.

With you is *prince*-ly rule
on the day *of* your power.
In holy splendor, from the womb be-*fore* the dawn,
I *have* begotten you.

The LORD has sworn an oath he *will* not change:
“You are a *priest* forever,
in the line *of* Melchizedek.”

The LORD, standing *at* your right,
shatters kings in the day *of* his wrath.
He shall drink from the stream *by* the wayside
and therefore he shall lift *up* his head. ♦

Antiphon 1 The angel of the Lord brought God's mes-*sage* to Mary.
And she conceived by the power of the *Ho*-ly Spirit
(*al*-leluia).



Antiphon 2 Do not be *a*-fraid, Mary;
you have found fa-*vor* with God.
Behold you shall conceive and *bear* a son,
and he will be called the Son of *the* Most High (*al*-leluia).

Psalm 130 (129)

Out of the depths I cry to *you*, O LORD;
LORD, *hear* my voice!
O let your ears *be* attentive
to the sound *of* my pleadings.

If you, O LORD, should *mark* iniquities,
LORD, *who* could stand?
But with you is *found* forgiveness,
that you may *be* revered.

I long for *you*, O LORD,
my soul longs *for* his word.
My soul hopes *in* the LORD
more than watch-*men* for daybreak.

More than watch-*men* for daybreak,
let Israel hope *for* the LORD.
For with the LORD *there* is mercy,
in him is plenti-*ful* redemption. —
It is he who will re-*deem* Israel
from all *its* iniquities. ♦

Antiphon 2 Do not be *a*-fraid, Mary;
 you have found fa-*vor* with God.
 Behold you shall conceive and *bear* a son,
 and he will be called the Son of *the* Most High (*al-leluia*).



Antiphon 3 I am the handmaid *of* the Lord.
 Let it be done to me as *you* have said. (*al-leluia*).

Canticle

Colossians 1: 12–20

Let us give thanks to the Father †
 for having *made* you worthy
 to share the lot of the *saints* in light.

He rescued us from the pow-*er* of darkness
 and brought us into the kingdom of his be-*lov*-ed Son.
 Through him we *have* redemption,
 the forgiveness *of* our sins.

He is the image of the invis-*i*-ble God,
 the first-born *of* all creatures.
 In him everything in heaven and on earth *was* created,
 things visible *and* invisible.

All were creat-*ed* through him;
 all were creat-*ed* for him.
 He is before all *else* that is.
 In him everything contin-*ues* in being.

It is he who is head of the bod-*y*, the church!
 he who is *the* beginning,
 the first-born *of* the dead,
 so that primacy may be his in *eve*-rything.

It pleased God to make absolute fullness re-*side* in him
 and, by means of him, to reconcile everything *in* his person,
 both on earth and *in* the heavens,
 making peace through the blood *of* his cross. ♦

Antiphon 3 I am the handmaid *of* the Lord.
 Let it be done to me as *you* have said. (*al-leluia*).

CANTICLE OF MARY

Antiphon The angel Gabriel said to Mary in greeting: †
Hail, full of grace, the Lord *is* with you;
blessed are you *a*-mong women (*al*-leluia).

APRIL

April 2

FRANCIS OF PAOLA, Hermit

Morning Prayer

CANTICLE OF ZECHARIAH

Antiphon Behold I stand at the *door* and knock.
If anyone hears my voice and o-*pens* the door,
I will come into his house and *share* his supper,
he and *I* together (*al·leluia*).

Evening Prayer

CANTICLE OF MARY

Antiphon If a man should give all his possessions *out* of love,
he would feel that he has lost no-*thing* at all (*al·leluia*).

April 4

ISIDORE, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Morning Prayer

CANTICLE OF ZECHARIAH

Antiphon Those *who* are learned
will be as radiant as the sky in *all* its beauty;
those who instruct the peo-*ple* in goodness
will shine like the stars for *all* eternity (*al·leluia*).

Evening Prayer

CANTICLE OF MARY

Antiphon O blessed doctor, Saint Isidore, †
light of holy Church and lover *of* God's law,
pray to the Son of *God* for us (*al·leluia*).

April 7

April 7

JOHN BAPTIST DE LA SALLE, Priest**Memorial****Morning Prayer**

CANTICLE OF ZECHARIAH

Antiphon The man of compassion guides and teach-*es* his brothers
with the gentle care of the good shepherd *for* his sheep.

Evening Prayer

CANTICLE OF MARY

Antiphon Let the little children *come* to me,
for they are at home in my *Fa*-ther's kingdom.

April 11

STANISLAUS, Bishop and Martyr**Morning Prayer**

CANTICLE OF ZECHARIAH

Antiphon Whoever hates his life *in* this world
keeps it safe for life *ev*-erlasting.

Evening Prayer

CANTICLE OF MARY

Antiphon The saints find their home in the king-*dom* of heaven;
their life is e-*ter*-nal peace.

April 13

MARTIN I, Pope and Martyr**Morning Prayer**

CANTICLE OF ZECHARIAH

Antiphon Whoever hates his life *in* this world
keeps it safe for life *ev*-erlasting.

Evening Prayer

CANTICLE OF MARY

Antiphon The saints find their home in the king-*dom* of heaven;
their life is e-*ter*-nal peace.

April 20

AGNES OF MONTEPULCIANO, Nun and Virgin Memorial

Morning Prayer

PSALMODY

These antiphons may be used with the weekday psalms. Wherever this day is celebrated as a Feast, the psalms and canticle of Sunday, Week I, p. 60, are used.

Antiphon 1 In the morning I watch for *you*, O God,
to see your strength, *al-leluia*.

Antiphon 2 The winter is past, the rains are o-*ver* and gone.
Arise, my beloved, and come, *al-leluia*.

Antiphon 3 Day after *day* they seek me
and desire to know my ways, *al-leluia*.

CANTICLE OF ZECHARIAH

Antiphon Agnes bore the sufferings of Christ *in* her body,
that his life might be manifest in her, Jesus, *al-leluia*.

Evening Prayer

PSALMODY

Wherever this day is celebrated as a Feast, the psalms, canticle and antiphons are taken from the common of virgins, p. 336,. The antiphons from Morning Prayer may also be used.

CANTICLE OF MARY

Antiphon Happy are they who *have* been called
to the wedding feast of the Lamb, alleluia, *al-leluia*.

April 21

ANSELM, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

April 23

April 23
GEORGE, Martyr

On the same day, April 23
ADALBERT, Bishop and Martyr

April 24
FIDELIS OF SIGMARINGEN, Priest and Martyr

April 25
MARK, Evangelist
FEAST

Morning Prayer

PSALMODY

Psalms and canticle from Sunday, Week I, p. 60.

Antiphon 1 The holy evangelists searched the wisdom *of* past ages.
 Through their gospels they confirmed the words of the prophets, *al·leluia*.

Antiphon 2 Through the Gospel God called us to believe *in* the truth
 and to share the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ, *al·leluia*.

Antiphon 3 Many will *praise* their wisdom;
 it shall be remembered for ever, *al·leluia*.

CANTICLE OF ZECHARIAH

Antiphon Through the grace of Jesus Christ, †
 preachers and teachers *were* sent out
 to be ministers of the faith for all who believe, *al·leluia*.

Evening Prayer

PSALMODY

Psalms and canticle from the common of apostles, p. 304.

Antiphon 1 My life is at the service *of* the Gospel;
 God has given me this gift of his grace, *al·leluia*.

Antiphon 2 I do all this for the sake *of* the Gospel,
 in order to share in its rewards, *al·leluia*.

Antiphon 3 This grace has been given to me: †
to proclaim *to* the nations
the infinite riches of Christ, *al·leluia*.

CANTICLE OF MARY

Antiphon The word of the Lord shall en·*dure* for ever:
this is the message which has been proclaimed, *al·leluia*.

April 28

PETER CHANEL, Priest and Martyr

On the same day, April 28

LOUIS GRIGNION DE MONTFORT, Priest

April 29

CATHERINE OF SIENA, Lay Dominican, Virgin, and Doctor of the Church

FEAST

Morning Prayer

PSALMODY

Psalms and canticle from Sunday, Week I, p. 60.

The antiphons are taken from one of the following series: Series A is taken from Scripture; Series B refers to the life and virtues of Saint Catherine.

SERIES A

Antiphon 1 Take my yoke upon you and *learn* from me
for I am gentle and humble of heart, *al·leluia*.

Antiphon 2 Blessed are they who are persecuted for the *sake* of justice;
the kingdom of God is theirs, *al·leluia*.

Antiphon 3 May God be honored in all things through *Je·sus* Christ;
to him be glory and power for ever, *al·leluia*.

SERIES B

Antiphon 1 As the deer thirst for *liv·ing* water,
Catherine desired death to be joined to her spouse, *al·leluia*.

Antiphon 2 What I say to you will †
will help you remain in the holy and tender *love* of God:
Sweet Jesus, Jesus love, *al·leluia*.

Antiphon 3 All *her* desire
was to suffer with Christ, *al*-leluia.

CANTICLE OF ZECHARIAH

Antiphon Eternal God, receive the sacrifice of my life for your
Church. †
Accept my heart and impress *up*-on it
the face of your Son, Jesus, *al*-leluia.

Evening Prayer

PSALMODY



Antiphon 1 The love of God has been poured in-*to* our hearts
through the Holy Spirit, *al*-leluia.

Psalm 31 (30): 20–25

How great is the goodness, LORD,
that you keep for those who fear you,
that you show to those who trust you
in the sight of the children of men.

You hide them in the shelter of your presence,
secure from human scheming;
you keep them safe within your tent
from disputing tongues.

Blest be the LORD for he has wondrously shown me
his merciful love in a fortified city!

“I am far removed from your sight,”
I said in my alarm.
Yet you heard the voice of my plea
when I cried to you for help.

O LORD God of hosts, *hear* my prayer;
 give ear, O *God* of Jacob.
 Turn your eyes, O *God*, our shield;
 look on the face of *your* anointed.

One day with *in* your courts
 is better than a *thou*-sand elsewhere.
 The threshold of the *house* of God
 I prefer to the dwellings *of* the wicked.

For the LORD God is a *sun*, a shield;
 the LORD will give us his fa-*vor* and glory.
 he will not withhold *an*-y good
 to those who walk *with*-out blame. —
 O LORD of *hosts*, how blessed
 is the man who *trusts* in you! ♦

Antiphon 2 My faith is firm-*ly* established,
 for I have built my life on Christ, *al*-leluia.



Antiphon 3 God has reconciled all *things* though Christ,
 making peace by the blood of his cross, *al*-leluia.

Canticle Revelation 4: 11; 5: 9, 10, 12

O Lord our God, *you* are worthy
 to receive glory and hon-*or* and power.

For you have creat-*ed* all things;
 by your will they came to be *and* were made.

Worthy are *you*, O Lord,
 to receive the scroll and break o-*pen* its seals.

For *you* were slain;
 with your blood you pur-*chased* for God
 men of every *race* and tongue,
 of every peo-*ple* and nation.

You made of *them* a kingdom,
 and priests to *serve* our God,
 and they shall reign *on* the earth.

Worthy is the Lamb *that* was slain
to receive pow-*er* and riches,
wis-*dom* and strength,
honor and glo-*ry* and praise. ♦

Antiphon 3 God has reconciled all *things* though Christ,
making peace by the blood of his cross, *al-leluia*.

CANTICLE OF MARY

Antiphon O God, I offer *you* my life
for the reform of your holy Church, alleluia, *al-leluia*.

April 30

PIUS V, Pope

Morning Prayer

PSALMODY

These antiphons may be used with the weekday psalms. Wherever this day is celebrated as a Feast, the psalms and canticle of Sunday, Week I, p. 60, are used.

Antiphon 1 The Lord is my strength *and* my song;
God is my Savior, *al-leluia*.

Antiphon 2 The Lord's right *hand* has triumphed
and has raised me up, *al-leluia*.

Antiphon 3 Whoever serves me *will* be honored
by my Father in heaven, *al-leluia*.

CANTICLE OF ZECHARIAH

Antiphon Priest of the *Most* High God,
you were a good shepherd and pleasing to the Lord, *al-leluia*.

Evening Prayer

PSALMODY

Wherever this day is celebrated as a Feast, the psalms, canticle and antiphons are taken from the common of pastors, p. 328,. The antiphons from Morning Prayer may also be used.

CANTICLE OF MARY

Antiphon Lord, whoever does justice will dwell *in* your tent
and rest on your holy mountain, *al-leluia*.

MAY

May 1

JOSEPH THE WORKER

When this memorial is celebrated with greater solemnity, the parts not found below are taken from March 19, p. 415.

Morning Prayer

CANTICLE OF ZECHARIAH

Antiphon Saint Joseph faithfully practiced the car·*pen*-ter's trade.
He is a shining example for all workers, *al*-leluia.

Evening Prayer

CANTICLE OF MARY

Antiphon Christ the Lord felt honored *to* be known
as the son of a carpenter, *al*-leluia.

May 2

**ATHANASIUS, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Memorial**

May 3

**PHILIP AND JAMES, Apostles
FEAST****Morning Prayer**

PSALMODY

Psalms and canticle from Sunday, Week I, p. 60.

Antiphon 1 Lord, show *us* the Father,
and we shall be satisfied, *al*-leluia.

Antiphon 2 Have I been with you all this time †
and still you *do* not know me?
Philip, whoever sees me, sees my Father also, *al*-leluia.

Antiphon 3 Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid; †
trust in God and trust *al*-so in me;
there are many rooms in my Father's house, *al*-leluia.

CANTICLE OF ZECHARIAH

Antiphon Philip found Nathanael and *said* to him:
 We have found the man Moses wrote of *in* the law,
 the one of whom the *proph*-ets spoke.
 He is Jesus, son of Joseph, from Nazareth, *al*-leluia.

Evening Prayer

PSALMODY

Psalms and canticle from the common of apostles, p. 304.

Antiphon 1 Philip, whoev-*er* see me
 sees my Father, also, *al*-leluia.

Antiphon 2 If you had known me, you would have known my *Fa*-ther
 also.
 Now you both know him and see him, *al*-leluia.

Antiphon 3 If you love me, *says* the Lord,
 keep my commandments, *al*-leluia.

CANTICLE OF MARY

Antiphon If you live in me and my words *live* in you,
 all you ask for will be yours, *al*-leluia.

May 5

VINCENT FERRER, Priest
Memorial

Morning Prayer

PSALMODY

These antiphons may be used with the weekday psalms. Wherever this day is celebrated as a Feast, the psalms and canticle of Sunday, Week I, p. 60, are used.

Antiphon 1 This is our heavenly King, who comes with *pow*-er and
 might
 to save the nations, *al*-leluia.

Antiphon 2 Let the mountains break forth with joy †
 and the hills with an-*swer*-ing gladness,
 for the world's true light comes with power, *al*-leluia.

Antiphon 3 Let us cleanse our hearts for the coming of our great King; †
be ready to *wel*-come him,
for he is coming and will not delay, *al*-leluia.

CANTICLE OF ZECHARIAH

Antiphon *Be* watchful.
The Lord our *God* is near.

Evening Prayer

PSALMODY

These proper antiphons may be used with the weekday psalms.

Wherever this day is celebrated as a Feast, these antiphons are used with the psalms and canticle from the common of pastors, p. 328.

Antiphon 1 My life is at the service *of* the gospel;
God has given me this gift of grace, *al*-leluia.

Antiphon 2 I have placed my word *in* your mouth
and sent you as a prophet to the nations, *al*-leluia.

Antiphon 3 Let your light shine be-*fore* the nations,
that they may see your good works and give glory to your
Father, *al*-leluia.

CANTICLE OF MARY

Antiphon Vincent, a preacher of the Gospel, †
proclaimed the *com*-ing of Christ;
We rejoice in God our savior, *al*-leluia.

May 8

**PATRONAGE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY OVER THE
ENTIRE ORDER OF PREACHERS**

Morning Prayer

CANTICLE OF ZECHARIAH

Antiphon We celebrate your patronage, holy Mary, *Mo*-ther of God;
and we give *thanks* and praise (*al*-leluia).

Evening Prayer

CANTICLE OF MARY

Antiphon We joyfully celebrate the patronage of the Blessed *Vir*-gin Mary,
and we glorify the *Lord* with her.

May 10

ANTONINUS OF FLORENCE, Friar and Bishop Memorial

Morning Prayer

PSALMODY

These antiphons may be used with the weekday psalms. Wherever this day is celebrated as a Feast, the psalms and canticle of Sunday, Week I, p. 60, are used.

Antiphon 1 Christ Jesus has giv-*en* me strength,
calling me into his service and judging me trustworthy,
al-leluia.

Antiphon 2 The Lord *chose* his servant
to shepherd his inheritance, *al*-leluia.

Antiphon 3 I will pasture my sheep, seek *out* the lost,
and the stray I will bring back, *al*-leluia.

CANTICLE OF ZECHARIAH

Antiphon I will raise up a faithful priest. †
I will build a lasting *house* for him;
and he shall walk before me all his days, *al*-leluia.

Evening Prayer

PSALMODY

These proper antiphons may be used with the psalms of the weekday. Wherever this day is celebrated as a Feast, these antiphons are used with the psalms from the common of pastors, p. 328.

Antiphon 1 He was a father for the poor, eyes *for* the blind,
and feet for the lame, *al*-leluia.

Antiphon 2 As death drew near he *said* with joy:
“To serve God is to reign!” *Al*-leluia.

Antiphon 3 He was strong in humility, *rich* in poverty,
and angelic in chastity, *al·leluia*.

CANTICLE OF MARY

Antiphon Blessed Antoninus, wise counselor, light *of* your city,
with you we give thanks and praise, *al·leluia*.

May 12

NEREUS AND ACHILLEUS, Martyrs

On the same day, May 12
PANCRAS, Martyr

May 13

OUR LADY OF FATIMA

May 14

MATTHIAS, Apostle
Memorial

Morning Prayer

CANTICLE OF ZECHARIAH

Antiphon We must choose someone *who* was with us
all the time that the Lord Jesus *lived* among us;
he will take his *place* with us
in giving witness to the Lord's resurrection, *al·leluia*.

Evening Prayer

CANTICLE OF MARY

Antiphon You have not chosen me but I have chosen you †
and have appointed you to go forth *and* bear fruit,
and your fruit will remain, *al·leluia*.

May 15

ISIDORE
Memorial

May 18

JOHN I, Pope and Martyr

May 20

BERNARDINE OF SIENA, Priest

May 21

**CHRISTOPHER MAGALLANES, Priest, AND COMPANIONS,
Martyrs**

May 22

RITA OF CASCIA, Religious

May 24

TRANSLATION OF OUR HOLY FATHER DOMINIC**Memorial**

While the liturgical rank of this day should be carefully observed, some prayers and antiphons from August 8 may be used at the various hours of prayer as though they were proper to the feast of the Translation.

Wherever today's celebration of our Holy Father Dominic is chosen as his principal feast day, it is celebrated as a Solemnity as on the principal feast day of August 8. Whatever is proper to today's celebration may be used *ad libitum*. However, in this case August 8 is then celebrated as an obligatory memorial.

Morning Prayer

CANTICLE OF ZECHARIAH

Antiphon How beautiful the *feet* of those
who announce peace *and* salvation,
saying to Sion: "Your *God* is King!" (*al-leluia*).

Evening Prayer

CANTICLE OF MARY

Antiphon Light of the Church, teacher of truth, †
rose of patience, ivo-ry of chastity,
you freely poured forth the wa-*ters* of wisdom;
preacher of grace, unite us *to* the blessed (*al-leluia*).

May 25

VENERABLE BEDE, Priest and Doctor of the Church

On the same day, May 25
GREGORY VII, Pope

May 25

On the same day, May 25
MARY MAGDALENE DE PAZZI, Virgin

May 26
PHILIP NERI, Priest
Memorial

May 27
AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY, Bishop

May 31
THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
FEAST

Morning Prayer

PSALMODY

Psalms and canticle from Sunday, Week I, p. 60.

Antiphon 1 Mary arose and *went* with haste
 into the hill country, to a *town* of Judah (*al-leluia*).

Antiphon 2 When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, †
 the infant in her womb *leaped* for joy
 and she was filled with the *Ho-ly* Spirit (*al-leluia*).

Antiphon 3 Blessed *are* you, Mary,
 because you believed that the Lord's words to you would *be*
 fulfilled (*al-leluia*).

CANTICLE OF ZECHARIAH

Antiphon When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, she cried *out* and
 said:
 Who am I that the mother of my Lord should *come* to me?
 (*Al-leluia*.)

Evening Prayer

PSALMODY

Psalms and canticle from the common of the Blessed Virgin Mary, p. 297.

Antiphon 1 Mary entered the house of *Ze*-chariah,
 and greet-*ed* Elizabeth (*al-leluia*).

Antiphon 2 When your greeting sounded *in* my ears,
the infant in my womb *leaped* for joy (*al·leluia*).

Antiphon 3 Blessed are you *a*-mong women,
and blessed is the fruit *of* your womb (*al·leluia*).

CANTICLE OF MARY

Antiphon All generations will *call* me blessed;
the Lord has looked with favor on his *lowl*-y servant
(*al·leluia*).

Saturday following the Second Sunday after Pentecost **THE IMMACULATE HEART OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

Morning Prayer

CANTICLE OF ZECHARIAH

Antiphon My heart *and* my flesh
rejoice in the *liv*-ing God.

Evening Prayer

CANTICLE OF MARY

Antiphon My heart rejoices *in* the Lord,
for the almighty has done great *things* for me.

JUNE

June 1
JUSTIN, Martyr
Memorial
Morning Prayer

CANTICLE OF ZECHARIAH

Antiphon In every sacrifice let us praise the Creator *of* all things through his Son Jesus Christ and through the *Ho*-ly Spirit (*al-leluia*).

Evening Prayer

CANTICLE OF MARY

Antiphon Suddenly my soul caught fire, † and I became filled with love *for* the prophets and those men who are the *friends* of Christ (*al-leluia*).

June 2
MARCELLINUS AND PETER, Martyrs

June 3
CHARLES LWANGA AND COMPANIONS, Martyrs
Memorial

June 4
PETER OF VERONA, Friar, Priest, and Martyr
Memorial

Morning Prayer

PSALMODY

These antiphons may be used with the weekday psalms. Wherever this day is celebrated as a Feast, the psalms and canticle of Sunday, Week I, p. 60, are used.

Antiphon 1 My soul thirsts for you, and my body *pines* for you; in the shadow of your wings *I* rejoice (*al-leluia*).

Antiphon 2 The Lamb on the throne will lead him to *liv*-ing water; every tear will be wiped away *from* his eyes (*al-leluia*).

Antiphon 3 To the One who sits on the throne and to the Lamb, †
be blessing and honor, glo-ry and might,
forev-er and ever (*al·leluia*).

CANTICLE OF ZECHARIAH

Antiphon Those who wish to save their *lives* will lose them;
those who lose their lives for my *sake* will find them
(*al·leluia*).

Evening Prayer

PSALMODY

These proper antiphons may be used with the weekday psalms. Wherever this day is celebrated as a Feast, these antiphons are used with the psalms and canticle from the common of one martyr, p. 322.

Antiphon 1 I will walk in the pre-*sence* of God
and enjoy the light *of* the living (*al·leluia*).

Antiphon 2 O Lord, I *am* your servant;
I will fulfill my vows within your *house* for ever (*al·leluia*).

Antiphon 3 With his blood the Lamb has purchased *us* for God
and made us a kingdom and *priests* for ever (*al·leluia*).

CANTICLE OF MARY

Antiphon We thank you, O Lord our God, †
for upholding the *truth* of faith
through the death of our *bro*-ther, Peter (*al·leluia*).

June 5

**BONIFACE, Bishop and Martyr
Memorial**

June 6

NORBERT, Bishop

June 8

BLESSED DIANA AND BLESSED CECILIA, Nuns and Virgins

Morning Prayer

CANTICLE OF ZECHARIAH

Antiphon Lord Jesus, you gathered us together *for* your glory;
fill us with your *Ho*-ly Spirit (*al*-leluia).

Evening Prayer

CANTICLE OF MARY

Antiphon If we live *in* the Spirit,
let us also fol-*low* the Spirit.

June 9

EPHREM, Deacon and Doctor of the Church

June 10

BLESSED JOHN DOMINIC, Friar and Bishop**Morning Prayer**

CANTICLE OF ZECHARIAH

Antiphon He served the Lord in holi-*ness* and justice,
and guided the people of God into the *way* of peace
(*al*-leluia).

Evening Prayer

CANTICLE OF MARY

Antiphon Your life is *hid*-den now
with *Christ* in God (*al*-leluia).

June 11

**BARNABAS, Apostle
Memorial****Morning Prayer**

CANTICLE OF ZECHARIAH

Antiphon Barnabas set out for Tarsus to *look* for Paul.
Once he found him, he brought *him* to Antioch,
where they met *with* the church
and instructed a great num-*ber* of people (*al*-leluia).

Evening Prayer

CANTICLE OF MARY

Antiphon The whole assem-*bly* fell silent,
and they listened to Barna-*bas* and Paul
describing all the *signs* and wonders
God had worked through them a-*mong* the Gentiles
(*al-leluia*).

June 13

**ANTHONY OF PADUA, Priest and Doctor of the Church
Memorial**

June 19

ROMUALD, Abbot

June 21

**ALOYSIUS GONZAGA, Religious
Memorial**

June 22

PAULINUS OF NOLA, Bishop

On the same day, June 22

JOHN FISHER, Bishop and Martyr, AND THOMAS MORE, Martyr

June 24

**THE NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST
SOLEMNITY**

Evening Prayer I

PSALMODY

Psalms and canticle from the common of holy men, p. 340.

Antiphon 1 Elizabeth, the wife of Zechariah, †
gave birth to a great man, *John* the Baptist,
who prepared the way *for* the Lord.

Antiphon 2 John, the forerunner *of* the Lord,
was born of an old and *child*-less couple.

Antiphon 3 There is no man *born* of women
greater than *John* the Baptist.

CANTICLE OF MARY

Antiphon Zechariah entered the temple of the Lord, †
and the angel Gabriel ap·*peared* to him,
standing on the right of the al·*tar* of incense.

Morning Prayer

PSALMODY

Psalms and canticle from Sunday, Week I, p. 60.

Antiphon 1 You shall name the *child* John,
and many will rejoice *at* his birth.

Antiphon 2 In the spirit and power of Elijah, he will go be·*fore* the Lord
to prepare a people wor·*thy* of him.

Antiphon 3 You, my child, shall be called the prophet *of* the Most High,
for you will go before the Lord to pre·*pare* his way.

CANTICLE OF ZECHARIAH

Antiphon The mouth of Zechariah was opened, and he *spoke* this
prophecy:
Blessed be the Lord, the *God* of Israel.

Evening Prayer II

PSALMODY

Psalms and canticle from the common of holy men, p. 343..

Antiphon 1 There was a man *sent* by God
whose *name* was John.

Antiphon 2 He came *to* bear witness
to the truth.

Antiphon 3 John *was* like
a brilliantly *shin*-ing light.

CANTICLE OF MARY

Antiphon This child, born to us, is greater than any prophet; †
the Savior *said* of him:
There is no man born of women greater than *John* the
Baptist.

June 27

CYRIL OF ALEXANDRIA, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

June 28

**IRENÆUS, Bishop and Martyr
Memorial****Morning Prayer****CANTICLE OF ZECHARIAH**

Antiphon Irenaeus, true to his name, †
made peace the aim and object *of* his life,
and he labored strenuously for the peace *of* the Church.

June 29

**PETER AND PAUL, Apostles
SOLEMNITY****Evening Prayer I****PSALMODY**

Psalms and canticle from the common of apostles, p. 302.

Antiphon 1 You are Christ, the Son of the *liv*-ing God.
Blessed are you Simon, *son* of John!

Antiphon 2 You are Peter, and *on* this rock
I will *build* my Church

Antiphon 3 You are the chosen vessel of God, blessed *a-pos*-tle Paul;
you preached the truth throughout the *whole* world.

CANTICLE OF MARY

Antiphon How glorious are the apostles of Christ; †
in life they loved *one* another;
in death they rejoice togeth-*er* for ever.

Morning Prayer**PSALMODY**

Psalms and canticle from Sunday, Week I, p. 60.

Antiphon 1 I know the one whom I have trusted †
and I am certain he, the *just* judge,
has power to keep safe what he has entrusted to me un-*til* that
Day.

Antiphon 2 God's grace in me has not been *with*-out fruit;
it is always at *work* in me.

Antiphon 3 I have fought the good fight; †
I have run the race *to* the finish;
I have *kept* the faith.

CANTICLE OF ZECHARIAH

Antiphon Simon Peter said: Lord, to whom *shall* we go?
You have the words of e-*ter*-nal life;
and we believe and we are convinced that you *are* the Christ
the Son of God, *al*-leluia.

Evening Prayer II

PSALMODY

Psalms and canticle from the common of apostles, p. 304.

Antiphon 1 I have prayed *for* you, Peter,
that your faith *may* not fail;
and when you have *turned* to me,
you must strengthen the faith *of* your brothers.

Antiphon 2 Willingly I boast *of* my weaknesses,
that the power of Christ may *live* in me.

Antiphon 3 You are the shepherd of the flock, the prince of *the* apostles;
to you were entrusted the keys of the king-*dom* of heaven.

CANTICLE OF MARY

Antiphon Peter the apostle and Paul the teacher *of* the Gentiles
taught us your *law*, O Lord.

June 30

THE FIRST MARTYRS OF THE HOLY ROMAN CHURCH

Morning Prayer

CANTICLE OF ZECHARIAH

Antiphon The great numbers of martyrs †
stood firm in their love for *one* another
because they shared the same spirit and the same faith.

Evening Prayer

CANTICLE OF MARY

Antiphon They loved Christ in this life and imitated him *in* their death;
and so they will rejoice with *him* for ever.

JULY

July 1

BLESSED JUNÍPERO SERRA, Priest

July 3

THOMAS, Apostle**FEAST****Morning Prayer**

PSALMODY

Psalms and canticle from Sunday, Week I, p. 60.

Antiphon 1 Lord, we do not know where you are going; †
 how can we *know* the way?
 Jesus replied: I am the way, the truth *and* the life.

Antiphon 2 Thomas, who was called the Twin, †
 was not present when Jesus appeared to *the* apostles;
 so they told him: We have seen the Lord, *al*-leluia.

Antiphon 3 With your hand, touch the mark *of* the nails;
 doubt no longer, but believe, *al*-leluia.

CANTICLE OF ZECHARIAH

Antiphon Because you have seen me, Thomas, you *have* believed;
 blessed are they who have not seen me and *yet* believe.

Evening Prayer

PSALMODY

Psalms and canticle from the common of apostles, p. 304.

Antiphons, as in Morning Prayer.

CANTICLE OF MARY

Antiphon I touched the mark of the nail *with* my fingers
 I put my hand into his *side* and said:
 My Lord and my God, *al*-leluia.

July 5

ANTHONY ZACCARIA, Priest

On the same day, July 5
ELIZABETH OF PORTUGAL

July 6
MARIA GORETTI, Virgin and Martyr

July 9
JOHN OF COLOGNE, Friar, Priest, and Martyr
Memorial

Morning Prayer

PSALMODY

These antiphons may be used with the weekday psalms. Wherever this day is celebrated as a Feast, the psalms and canticle of Sunday, Week I, p. 60, are used.

- Antiphon 1** If we share fully in the suffer-*ings* of Christ,
 we shall know the fullness of his *con*-solation.
- Antiphon 2** He shed his blood for his Euchar-*ist*-ic faith,
 holding fast to Christ the *word* of truth.
- Antiphon 3** The sufferings of this life cannot *be* compared
 to the glory that will be revealed is us in the *life* to come.

CANTICLE OF ZECHARIAH

- Antiphon** John was a vessel of grace *for* the people;
 with his companions he received a *robe* of glory.

Evening Prayer

PSALMODY

These proper antiphons may be used with the weekday psalms. Wherever this day is celebrated as a Feast, these antiphons are used with the psalms and canticle from the common of several martyrs, p. 314.

- Antiphon 1** Led by the Holy Spirit John followed the *way* of Dominic;
 the Lord watched over him even while he *shed* his blood.
- Antiphon 2** As a true son of Dominic †
 John had compassion *on* his neighbors
 and hoped for *their* salvation.
- Antiphon 3** John placed his *trust* in God;
 turning his back on this world, he *gained* the kingdom.

CANTICLE OF MARY

Antiphon The way we came to know love was that Christ laid down his *life* for us;
we too must lay down our lives for *one* another.

July 11

BENEDICT, Abbot
Memorial

Morning Prayer

CANTICLE OF ZECHARIAH

Antiphon He lived a *ho*-ly life;
Benedict, blessed in name *and* in grace.

Evening Prayer

CANTICLE OF MARY

Antiphon He received the Lord's blessing †
and the merciful saving pow-*er* of God;
such is the fortune of those who *seek* the Lord.

July 13

HENRY

July 14

KATERI TEKAKWITHA, Virgin
Memorial

July 15

BONAVENTURE, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Memorial

July 16

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

Morning Prayer

CANTICLE OF ZECHARIAH

Antiphon I have openly sought wisdom *in* my prayers,
and it has blossomed like *ear*-ly grapes.

Evening Prayer

CANTICLE OF MARY

Antiphon Mary heard the word of *God* and kept it; she pondered it *in* her heart.

July 17

CESLAUS OF POLAND, Friar and Priest

Morning Prayer

CANTICLE OF ZECHARIAH

Antiphon He revealed the name of Je-*sus* to many and what he received from God he an-*nounced* to them.

Evening Prayer

CANTICLE OF MARY

Antiphon Those who love me will keep my word, and my *Fa*-ther will love them; we will come to them and make our dwelling with them, *al*-leluia.

July 21

LAWRENCE OF BRINDISI, Priest and Doctor of the Church

July 22

MARY MAGDALENE

Memorial

Morning Prayer

PSALMODY

Psalms and canticle from Sunday, Week I, p. 60.

Antiphon 1 Very early in the morning af-*ter* the sabbath, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb, just as the *sun* was rising.

Antiphon 2 My heart burns within me; I long to to *see* my Lord; I look for him, † but I cannot find where they have put him, *al*-leluia.

Antiphon 3 While Mary was weeping she bent down to look in-*to* the tomb;
she saw two angels seated there, clothed in white, *al-leluia*.

CANTICLE OF ZECHARIAH

Antiphon By God's favor Mary was the first to see the *ris*-en Savior;
may we rejoice with *her* in heaven.

Evening Prayer

PSALMODY

Psalms and canticle from the common of holy women, p. 349.

Antiphon 1 Jesus said to Mary: Woman, why *are* you weeping?
Whom *do* you seek?

Antiphon 2 They have taken my *Lord* away,
and I do not know where *they* have put him.

Antiphon 3 Jesus said: Mary. †
She turned to *him* and said:
Rabboni, *which* means teacher.

CANTICLE OF MARY

Antiphon By announcing the resurrection of Christ †
Mary Magdalene became an Apostle to *the* Apostles;
may she be our loving advocate with the *God* who chose her.

July 23

BRIDGET, Religious

July 24

SHARBEL MAKHLŪF, Priest

July 25

JAMES, Apostle

FEAST

Morning Prayer

PSALMODY

Psalms and canticle from Sunday, Week I, p. 60.

- Antiphon 1** As he was walking along, †
Jesus saw James, the *son* of Zebedee,
and his brother John, *and* he called them.
- Antiphon 2** Immediately they left their nets *and* their father
and *fol*-lowed him.
- Antiphon 3** You shall drink from the cup that *I* shall drink from
and you shall be baptized as *I* am baptized.

CANTICLE OF ZECHARIAH

- Antiphon** Jesus took Peter, James and his brother John †
and led them up a high mountain where they could *be* alone,
and he was transfig-*ured* before them.

Evening Prayer

PSALMODY

Psalms and canticle from the common of apostles, p. 304.

- Antiphon 1** Jesus took Peter, James and *John* with him,
and he became fearful and be-*gan* to tremble.
- Antiphon 2** Then he said to them: Stay a-*wake* and pray
that you may *not* be tempted.
- Antiphon 3** King Herod began persecuting certain members *of* the
Church.
He beheaded James, the broth-*er* of John.

CANTICLE OF MARY

- Antiphon** Whoever wishes to be great among you must *be* your
servant;
whoever wishes to be first among you must be the *slave* of
all.

July 26

July 26

**JOACHIM AND ANN, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Memorial**

Morning Prayer

CANTICLE OF ZECHARIAH

Antiphon Blessed be the Lord, the *God* of Israel;
he has raised up for us a *might*-y savior,
born of the house of his *ser*-vant David.

Evening Prayer

CANTICLE OF MARY

Antiphon From the noble stem of Jesse a *branch* has sprung,
and from this branch a beautiful flower, rich in *scen*t, has
blossomed.

July 29

**MARTHA
Memorial**

Morning Prayer

CANTICLE OF ZECHARIAH

Antiphon Martha said to Jesus: †
You are the Christ, the Son of the *liv*-ing God:
he who is to come in-*to* the world.

Evening Prayer

CANTICLE OF MARY

Antiphon Jesus loved Mar-*tha* and Mary
and their *broth*-er Lazarus.

July 30

PETER CHRYSOLOGUS, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

July 31
IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA, Priest
Memorial

Morning Prayer

CANTICLE OF ZECHARIAH

Antiphon Would that I might know Christ and the power of his
re-surrection
and that I might share *in* his sufferings.

Evening Prayer

CANTICLE OF MARY

Antiphon Of what use is it to a man to gain the *whole* world,
if he pays for it by *los*-ing his soul?

AUGUST

August 1

**ALPHONSUS LIGOURI, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Memorial**

August 2

**BLESSED JANE OF AZA, Mother of Saint Dominic and Blessed
Mannes****Morning Prayer****CANTICLE OF ZECHARIAH**

Antiphon Like a house built on en-*dur*-ing rock,
so the commandments of God will remain firm in the heart
of a *ho*-ly woman.

Evening Prayer**CANTICLE OF MARY**

Antiphon Whoever does the will *of* my Father
is my brother, and sister and mother, *says* the Lord.

On the same day, August 2

EUSEBIUS OF VERCELLI, Bishop

On the same day, August 2

PETER JULIAN EYMARD, Priest

August 4

JOHN VIANNEY, Priest**Memorial**

August 5

THE DEDICATION OF THE BASILICA OF ST MARY MAJOR**Morning Prayer****CANTICLE OF ZECHARIAH**

Antiphon Holy Mary, ever-virgin, Moth-*er* of God,
blessed are you among women and blessed is the fruit *of*
your womb.

Evening Prayer

CANTICLE OF MARY

Antiphon Holy Mary, Moth-*er* of God,
pray for us sinners, now and the at the hour *of* our death.

August 6

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

FEAST

If this feast falls on Sunday, Evening Prayer I is said.

Evening Prayer I

PSALMODY



Antiphon 1 Jesus took his disciples and went *up* the mountain
where he was transfig-*ured* before them.

Psalm 113 (112)

Praise, O servants *of* the LORD,
praise the name *of* the LORD!
May the name of the **LORD** be blest
both now and for-*ev*-ermore! —
From the rising of the sun *to* its setting,
praised be the name *of* the LORD!

High above all nations *is* the LORD,
above the heav-*ens* his glory.
Who is like the **LORD**, our God,
who *dwells* on high, —
who lowers himself *to* look down,
upon heav-*en* and earth?

From the dust he lifts *up* the lowly,
from the ash heap he rais-*es* the poor,
to set them in the compa-*ny* of princes,
yes, with the princes *of* his people. —
To the childless wife he *gives* a home
as a joyful moth-*er* of children. ♦

Antiphon 1 Jesus took his disciples and went *up* the mountain where he was transfig-*ured* before them.



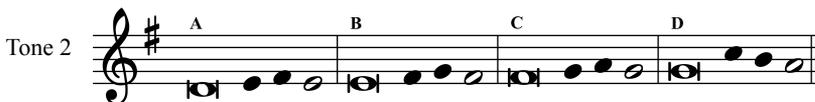
Antiphon 2 Suddenly Moses and Elijah ap-*peared* before them and began talk-*ing* with Jesus.

Psalm 117 (116)

O praise the LORD, *all* you nations;
acclaim him, *all* you peoples!

For his merciful love has prevailed *o*-ver us;
and the LORD's faithfulness en-*dures* forever. ♦

Antiphon 2 Suddenly Moses and Elijah ap-*peared* before them and began talk-*ing* with Jesus.



Antiphon 3 Lord, how good it is for *us* to be here;
if you wish, let us build *three* tents here,
one for you, one for Moses and one *for* Elijah.

The following canticle is said with the Alleluia when Evening Prayer is sung; when the office is recited, the Alleluia may be said at the beginning and end of each strophe.

Canticle

See Revelation 19: 1–7

Alleluia. †
Salvation, glory, and power *to* our God:
(R. Al-*le*-luia.)
his judgments are hon-*est* and true.
R. Alleluia (*al*-leluia).

Alleluia. †
Sing praise to our God, all *you* his servants;
(R. Al-*le*-luia.)
all who worship him reverently, *great* and small.
R. Alleluia (*al*-leluia).

Alleluia. †
 The Lord our all-powerful **God** is King,
 (R. Al·le·luia.)
 let us rejoice, sing praise, and **give** him glory.
 R. Alleluia (al·leluia).

Alleluia. †
 The wedding feast of the Lamb **has** begun,
 (R. Al·le·luia.)
 and his bride is prepared to **wel**-come him.
 R. Alleluia (al·leluia). ♦

Antiphon 3 Lord, how good it is for **us** to be here;
 if you wish, let us build **three** tents here,
 one for you, one for Moses and one **for** Elijah.

CANTICLE OF MARY

Antiphon Christ Jesus, you are the splendor **of** the Father
 and the perfect image **of** his being;
 you sustain all creation with your powerful word †
 and cleanse us of **all** our sins.
 On this day you were exalted in glory upon the **high**
 mountain.

Morning Prayer

PSALMODY

Psalms and canticle from Sunday, Week I, p. 60.

Antiphon 1 Today the Lord Jesus Christ shone with splendor **on** the
 mountain,
 his face like the sun and his clothes **white** as snow.

Antiphon 2 Today the Lord **was** transfigured
 and the voice of the Father bore wit-**ness** to him;
 Moses and Elijah appeared with **him** in glory
 and spoke with him about the death he was to **un**-dergo.

Antiphon 3 The law was giv-**en** through Moses
 and prophecy **through** Elijah
 Radiant in the di-**vine** majesty,
 they were seen speaking **with** the Lord.

CANTICLE OF ZECHARIAH

Antiphon A voice spoke from the cloud: †
This is my beloved Son in whom I *am* well pleased;
lis-*ten* to him.

Evening Prayer II

PSALMODY



Antiphon 1 Jesus took Peter, James and his brother John †
and led them up a high mountain where they could *be* alone,
and he was transfig-*ured* before them.

Psalm 110 (109): 1–5, 7

The LORD's revelation *to* my lord:
"Sit at *my* right hand,
until I make your *foes* your footstool."

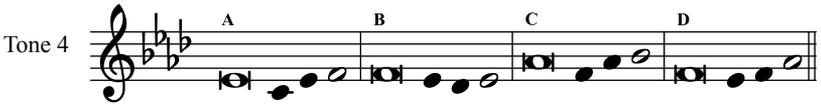
The LORD will *send* from Sion
your scep-*ter* of power:
rule in the midst *of* your foes.

With you is *prince*-ly rule
on the day *of* your power.
In holy splendor, from the womb be-*fore* the dawn,
I *have* begotten you.

The LORD has sworn an oath he *will* not change:
"You are a *priest* forever,
in the line *of* Melchizedek."

The LORD, standing *at* your right,
shatters kings in the day *of* his wrath.
He shall drink from the stream *by* the wayside
and therefore he shall lift *up* his head. ♦

Antiphon 1 Jesus took Peter, James and his brother John †
and led them up a high mountain where they could *be* alone,
and he was transfig-*ured* before them.



Antiphon 2 A bright cloud over-*shad*-owed them and suddenly a voice spoke *from* the cloud: This is my beloved Son in whom I *am* well pleased; lis-*ten* to him.

Psalm 121 (120)

I lift up my eyes *to* the mountains;
from where shall *come* my help?
My help shall come *from* the LORD,
who made heav-*en* and earth.

He will keep your *foot* from stumbling.
Your guard will *nev*-er slumber.
No, he sleeps *not* nor slumbers,
Is-*ra*-el's guard.

The LORD your guard, the *LORD* your shade
at *your* right hand.
By day the sun *shall* not smite you,
nor the moon *in* the night.

The LORD will guard *you* from evil;
he will *guard* your soul.
The LORD will guard your go-*ing* and coming,
both now *and* forever. ♦

Antiphon 2 A bright cloud over-*shad*-owed them and suddenly a voice spoke *from* the cloud: This is my beloved Son in whom I *am* well pleased; lis-*ten* to him.



Antiphon 3 As they came down from the mountain Jesus commanded them: †
Tell no one *of* the vision
until the Son of Man has risen *from* the dead.

When Evening Prayer is sung, the refrain Praise the Lord, all you nations is omitted. When the office is recited, the refrain may be said at the end of each strophe.

Canticle

See 1 Timothy 3: 16

R. Praise the Lord, all you nations.

Christ manifested *in* the flesh,

Christ justified *in* the Spirit.

R. Praise the Lord, all you nations.

Christ contemplated *by* the angels,

Christ proclaimed *by* the pagans.

R. Praise the Lord, all you nations.

Christ believed in through-*out* the world,

Christ exalt-*ed* in glory.

R. Praise the Lord, all you nations. ♦

Antiphon 3 As they came down from the mountain Jesus commanded them: †

Tell no one *of* the vision

until the Son of Man has risen *from* the dead.

CANTICLE OF MARY

Antiphon When they heard the voice *from* the cloud, †
the disciples fell on their faces, over-*come* with fear;
Jesus came up to them, touched *them* and said:
Stand up. Do not *be* afraid.

August 7

SIXTUS II, Pope and Martyr, AND COMPANIONS, Martyrs

On the same day, August 7

CAJETAN, Priest

Then will all the trees of the wood shout for joy †
 at the presence of the LORD, **for** he comes,
 he comes to **judge** the earth.
 He will judge the **world** with justice;
 he will govern the peoples **with** his truth. ♦

Antiphon 1 His mission foretold by his **moth-er's** dream,
 Dominic proclaimed the good news **of** salvation.



Antiphon 2 Sustained by a **life** of poverty
 Dominic preached the **word** of God,
 sowing the seed **of** the Gospel.

Psalm 98 (97)

O sing a new song **to** the LORD,
 for he **has** worked wonders.
 His right hand and his **ho-ly** arm
 have **brought** salvation.

The LORD has made known **his** salvation,
 has shown his deliverance **to** the nations.
 He has remembered his mer-**ci-ful** love
 and his truth for the **house** of Israel.

All the ends of the earth have seen †
 the salvation **of** our God.
 Shout to the LORD, **all** the earth;
 break forth into **joy-ous** song,
 and sing **out** your praise.

Sing psalms to the LORD **with** the harp,
 with the harp and the **sound** of song.
 With trumpets and the sound **of** the horn,
 raise a shout before the **King**, the LORD.

Let the sea and all with *in* it thunder;
 the world, and those who *dwell* in it.
 Let the rivers *clap* their hands,
 and the hills ring *out* their joy —
 at the presence of the LORD, *for* he comes,
 he comes to *judge* the earth.

He will judge the *world* with justice,
 and the peo- *ples* with fairness. ♦

Antiphon 2 Sustained by a *life* of poverty
 Dominic preached the *word* of God,
 sowing the seed *of* the Gospel.



Antiphon 3 Freed from the burden *of* the flesh
 Dominic enters e- *ter*-nal life
 and drinks deeply from the waters *of* salvation.

Canticle

Ephesians 1: 3–10

Praised be the *God* and Father
 of our Lord *Je*-sus Christ,

God chose *us* in him
 before the *world* began
 to be holy
 and blameless *in* his sight.

He predestined us †
 to be his adopted sons through *Je*-sus Christ,
 such was his *will* and pleasure,
 that all might praise the glo- *ri*-ous favor
 he has bestowed on us in *his* beloved.

In him and through his blood, we have *been* redeemed,
 and our *sins* forgiven,
 so immeasur- *a*-bly generous
 is God's *fa*-vor to us.

God has given *us* the wisdom
to understand ful-*ly* the mystery,
the plan *he* was pleased
to de-*cree* in Christ.

A plan to be *car*-ried out
in Christ, in the full-*ness* of time,
to bring all things into *one* in him,
in the heavens and *on* the earth. ♦

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Dominic enters e-*ter*-nal life
and drinks deeply from the waters *of* salvation.

CANTICLE OF MARY

Antiphon Dominic prayed: †
“Father, you know I have held fast *to* your will,
and have protected *those* you gave me.
I commend them to you; †
now *keep* them safe.”

Morning Prayer

PSALMODY

Psalms and canticle from Sunday, Week I, p. 60.

Antiphon 1 For you my *soul* is thirsting,
your love is bet-*ter* than life.

Antiphon 2 Dominic prayed *with*-out ceasing
both *night* and day.

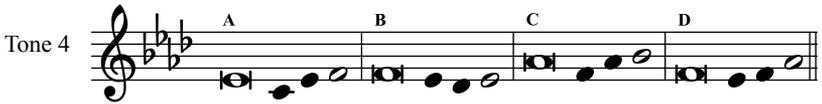
Antiphon 3 Dominic sent his *broth*-ers forth
for preaching and the salva-*tion* of souls.

CANTICLE OF ZECHARIAH

Antiphon How beautiful the *feet* of those
who announce peace *and* salvation,
saying to Sion: “Your *God* is King!”

Evening Prayer II

PSALMODY



Antiphon 1 The love of Dominic embraced *eve*-ryone;
and so he was *loved* by all.

Psalm 116: 10–19 (115: 10–19)

I trusted, even *when* I said,
“I am sore-*ly* afflicted,”
and when I said in *my* alarm,
“These people *are* all liars.”

How can I re-*pay* the LORD
for all his good-*ness* to me?
The cup of salvation *I* will raise;
I will call on the name *of* the LORD.

My vows to the LORD *I will* fulfill
before *all* his people.
How precious in the eyes *of* the LORD
is the death *of* his faithful.

Your servant, LORD, your servant am I, †
the son *of* your handmaid;
you have loos-*ened* my bonds.
A thanksgiving sacri-*fice* I make;
I will call on the name *of* the LORD.

My vows to the LORD *I will* fulfill
before *all* his people,
in the courts of the house *of* the LORD,
in your midst, *O* Jerusalem. ♦

Antiphon 1 The love of Dominic embraced *eve*-ryone;
and so he was *loved* by all.



Antiphon 2 Moved by compas-*sion* and love,
Dominic sold his books *and* possessions
and gave the money *to* the poor.

Psalm 126 (125)

When the LORD brought back the ex-*iles* of Sion,
we thought *we* were dreaming.
Then was our mouth *filled* with laughter;
on our tongues, *songs* of joy.

Then the nations themselves said, “*What* great deeds
the LORD *worked* for them!”
What great deeds the LORD *worked* for us!
Indeed *we* were glad.

Bring back our ex-*iles*, O LORD,
as streams *in* the south.
Those who are sow-*ing* in tears
will sing *when* they reap.

The go out, they go out, *full* of tears,
bearing seed *for* the sowing;
they come back, they come back *with* a song,
bear-*ing* their sheaves. ♦

Antiphon 2 Moved by compas-*sion* and love,
Dominic sold his books *and* possessions
and gave the money *to* the poor.



Antiphon 3 Dominic of-*ten* exclaimed:
“Lord, have mercy *on* your people!
What will be-*come* of sinners?”

Canticle

Ephesians 1: 3–10

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of our Lord *Je*-sus Christ,

God chose *us* in him
before the *world* began
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he has bestowed on us in *his* beloved.

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to understand ful-*ly* the mystery,
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to de-*cre*e in Christ.

A plan to be *car*-ried out
in Christ, in the full-*ness* of time,
to bring all things into *one* in him,
in the heavens and *on* the earth. ♦

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CANTICLE OF MARY

Antiphon Holy *Fa*-ther Dominic,
watch over us *here* on earth;
receive us at the hour *of* our death.

Or:

Antiphon Light of the Church, teacher of truth, †
rose of patience, ivo-*ry* of chastity,
you freely poured forth the wa-*ters* of wisdom;
preacher of grace, unite us *to* the blessed.

August 9

TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS, Virgin and Martyr

August 10
LAWRENCE, Deacon and Martyr
FEAST

Morning Prayer

PSALMODY

Psalms and canticle from Sunday, Week I, p.60.

- Antiphon 1** My soul clings to *you*, my God,
because I endured death by fire *for* your sake.
- Antiphon 2** The Lord sent his angel to free me *from* the fire,
and I escaped the *flames* unharmed.
- Antiphon 3** Blessed Lawrence prayed: †
I thank you, Lord, for per-*mit*-ting me
to enter the gates *of* your kingdom.

CANTICLE OF ZECHARIAH

- Antiphon** Do not be afraid, my son, for *I* am with you;
if you should walk *through* the fire,
the flames *will* not harm you,
nor will the odor of burning *cling* to you.

Evening Prayer

PSALMODY

Psalms and canticle from the common of one martyr, p. 322.

- Antiphon 1** By his martyrdom Lawrence gave witness to our Lord *Je*-sus
Christ
and gained the re-*ward* of heaven.
- Antiphon 2** Blessed Lawrence cried out: †
I rejoice greatly because I have been con-*sid*-ered worthy
to be a sacrificial vic-*tim* for Christ.
- Antiphon 3** I thank you, Lord *Je*-sus Christ,
for permitting me to enter the gates *of* your kingdom.

CANTICLE OF MARY

Antiphon Blessed Lawrence said: †
The night is not *dark* for me;
all things shine as in the *noon*-day light.

August 11
**CLARE, Virgin
Memorial**

August 12
JANE FRANCES DE CHANTAL, Religious

August 13
PONTIAN, Pope and Martyr, AND HIPPOLYTUS, Priest and Martyr

August 14
**MAXIMILIAN MARY KOLBE, Priest and Martyr
Memorial**

Morning Prayer

CANTICLE OF ZECHARIAH

Antiphon Christ will be exalted in me whether I *live* or die.
For to me to live is Christ and to *die* is gain.

Evening Prayer

CANTICLE OF MARY

Antiphon By this we have come to know the meaning *of* God's love:
Christ laid down his *life* for us,
and we should lay down our *lives* for others.

August 15
**THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
SOLEMNITY**

Evening Prayer I

PSALMODY

Psalms and canticle from the common of the Blessed Virgin Mary, p. 294.

- Antiphon 1** Christ ascended *in*-to heaven
and prepared an everlasting place for his immaculate Mother,
al-leluia.
- Antiphon 2** Through Eve the gates of heaven were closed to *all*
mankind;
through the Virgin Mother they were opened wide again,
al-leluia.
- Antiphon 3** The Virgin Mary has been exalted above *all* the heavens;
come, let all men glorify *Christ* the King,
whose kingdom will endure for ever, *al*-leluia.

CANTICLE OF MARY

- Antiphon** All generations will call *me* blessed:
the Almighty has done great things for me, *al*-leluia.

Morning Prayer

PSALMODY

Psalms and canticle from Sunday, Week I, p. 60.

- Antiphon 1** Blessed are *you*, O Mary,
for the world's salvation came *forth* through you;
now in glory, you rejoice for ever *with* the Lord.
- Antiphon 2** The Virgin Mary is exalted above the *choirs* of angels;
let all believers rejoice and *bless* the Lord.
- Antiphon 3** The Lord has made *you* so glorious
that your praise will never cease to resound *a*-mong men.

CANTICLE OF ZECHARIAH

- Antiphon** This daughter of Jerusalem is love-*ly* and beautiful
as she ascends to heaven like the rising *sun* at daybreak.

Or:

- Antiphon** Who is this that comes forth *like* the dawn,
as beautiful as the moon, as resplendent *as* the sun,
as awe-inspiring as *ban*-nered troops?

Evening Prayer II

PSALMODY

Psalms and canticle from the common of the Blessed Virgin Mary, p. 297.

- Antiphon 1** Mary has been taken up to heaven; the an-*gels* rejoice. They bless the Lord and *sing* his praises.
- Antiphon 2** The Virgin Mary was taken up to the heavenly *brid*-al chamber where the King of kings is seated on a *star*-ry throne.
- Antiphon 3** We share the fruit of *life* through you, O daughter blessed *by* the Lord.

CANTICLE OF MARY

- Antiphon** Today the Virgin Mary was taken *up* to heaven; rejoice, for she reigns with *Christ* for ever.

August 16

STEPHEN OF HUNGARY

August 17

HYACINTH OF POLAND, Friar and Priest Memorial

Morning Prayer

PSALMODY

These antiphons may be used with the weekday psalms. Wherever this day is celebrated as a Feast, the psalms and canticle of Sunday, Week I, p. 60, are used.

- Antiphon 1** By faith the God of truth calls us *through* the Gospel to obtain the glory of our Lord, *Je*-sus Christ.
- Antiphon 2** Go, teach all nations *and* baptize them! Teach them to carry out everything I have com-*mand*-ed you.
- Antiphon 3** All nations will come and a-*dore* you, Lord; they will glori-*fy* your name.

CANTICLE OF ZECHARIAH

- Antiphon** Those who live the truth come *to* the light, to make clear that their deeds are *done* in God.

Evening Prayer

PSALMODY

These proper antiphons may be used with the weekday psalms. Wherever this day is celebrated as a Feast, these antiphons may be used with the psalms from the common of pastors, p. 328.

- Antiphon 1** My life is at the service *of* the Gospel;
God has given me this *gift* of grace.
- Antiphon 2** I do everything for the sake *of* the Gospel
that I might share *in* its promises.
- Antiphon 3** To me was given the grace to preach *to* the Gentiles
the inscrutable rich-*es* of Christ.

CANTICLE OF MARY

- Antiphon** Unless you renounce all *your* possessions,
you cannot be my disciple, *says* the Lord.

August 18

BLESSED MANNES, Friar, Priest, and Brother of Saint Dominic

Morning Prayer

CANTICLE OF ZECHARIAH

- Antiphon** To be near God is *my* delight.
I have made the *Lord* my refuge.
I will tell of *all* your works.

Evening Prayer

CANTICLE OF MARY

- Antiphon** Those who leave all things and *fol*-low me
will receive a hun-*dred* times more
and will inherit e-*ter*-nal life.

August 19

JOHN EUDES, Priest

August 20

**BERNARD, Abbot and Doctor of the Church
Memorial**

Morning Prayer

CANTICLE OF ZECHARIAH

Antiphon Blessed Bernard, your life, flooded by the splendor of the di-*vine* Word, illumines the Church with the light of true *faith* and doctrine.

Evening Prayer

CANTICLE OF MARY

Antiphon Bernard, eloquent doctor *of* the Church, friend of *Christ* the Bridegroom, eminent preacher of the Virgin *Mo*-ther's glory, at Clairvaux you became the illustrious shepherd *of* your followers.

August 21

**PIUS X, Pope
Memorial**

August 22

**QUEENSHIP OF MARY
Memorial**

Morning Prayer

CANTICLE OF ZECHARIAH

Antiphon Mary, ever-virgin, most honored Queen *of* the world, you gave birth to our savior, *Christ* the Lord.

Evening Prayer

CANTICLE OF MARY

Antiphon Blessed are you, *Vir*-gin Mary, because you believed that the Lord's words to you would *be* fulfilled; now you reign with *Christ* for ever.

August 23

August 23

ROSE OF LIMA, Lay Dominican and Virgin
Memorial

Morning Prayer

PSALMODY

These antiphons may be used with the weekday psalms. Wherever this day is celebrated as a Feast, the psalms and canticle of Sunday, Week I, p. 60, are used.

Antiphon 1 Draw me after you and let *us* make haste;
your name is like *a* sweet fragrance.

Antiphon 2 With joy you *will* draw water
from the wells *of* salvation.

Antiphon 3 When the *Bride*-groom came,
the wise vir-*gin* was ready,
and went in with him to the *mar*-riage feast.

CANTICLE OF ZECHARIAH

Antiphon To me life is Christ and *death* is gain;
I will boast in the cross of my Lord *Je*-sus Christ.

Evening Prayer

PSALMODY

The antiphons from Morning Prayer may be used. Wherever this day is celebrated with a higher rank, the psalms and canticles are taken from the common of virgins, p. 336.

CANTICLE OF MARY

Antiphon Thanks be to God, †
who always leads us to tri-*umph* in Christ;
through us God diffuses the fragrance *of* this knowledge.

August 24

BARTHOLOMEW, Apostle

FEAST

August 25

LOUIS

On the same day, August 25
JOSEPH CALASANZ, Priest

August 27
MONICA
Memorial

Morning Prayer

CANTICLE OF ZECHARIAH

Antiphon You answered her *prayer*, O Lord,
 you you did not disre-*gard* her tears
 which fell upon the earth wherev-*er* she prayed.

Evening Prayer

CANTICLE OF MARY

Antiphon While in this world, Monica *lived* in Christ;
 the goodness of her life *was* so evident
 that the name of the *Lord* was praised
 in her faith and *in* her works.

August 28
AUGUSTINE, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
FEAST

Morning Prayer

PSALMODY

Psalms and canticle from Sunday, Week I, p. 60.

Antiphons may be taken from either Series A or Series B: Series A is taken from Scripture and recalls the life and pastoral office of Saint Augustine; Series B refers to him as the author of the Rule.

SERIES A

Antiphon 1 I am grateful *to* Christ Jesus
 because he consid-*ered* me trustworthy
 in appointing me *to* the ministry.

Antiphon 2 I will boast most gladly of my *weak*-nesses,
 that the power of Christ may *dwel*l with me.

Antiphon 3 I give no thought to what *lies* behind
but push on to what *is* ahead.
My attention is on the *fin*-ish line
as I run toward the prize to *which* God calls me.

SERIES B

Antiphon 1 Be persistent and faith-*ful* in prayer;
give thanks to God *in* all things.

Antiphon 2 Have concern for those who govern you *in* the Lord;
and especially hold them *in* your love.

Antiphon 3 Be at peace with *one* another.
Admonish the unruly and *cheer* the faint-hearted,
support the weak and be pa-*tient* with all.

CANTICLE OF ZECHARIAH

Antiphon You inspire *us*, O Lord,
to delight in *prais*-ing you,
because you made us *for* yourself;
our hearts are restless until they *rest* in you.

Evening Prayer

PSALMODY

Psalms and canticle from the common of pastors, p. 328.

Antiphon 1 Be imita-*tors* of me;
take *as* your guide
those who follow the example *that* we set.

Antiphon 2 If you *would* be perfect,
ponder the Rule and fol-*low* it faithfully.

Antiphon 3 United with you I yearn *to* be comforted
by the *faith* we share.

CANTICLE OF MARY

Antiphon Late *have* I loved you,
O Beauty ever ancient, *ev*-er new,
late *have* I loved you.
You called, you shouted and you shat-*tered* my deafness.

August 29
THE PASSION OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST
Memorial

Morning Prayer

PSALMODY

Psalms and canticle from Sunday, Week I, p. 60.

Antiphon 1 The Lord extended his hand and *touched* my lips;
 he ordered me to prophesy *to* the nations.

Antiphon 2 Herod feared John †
 knowing him to be a good and *ho*-ly man,
 and guard-*ed* him carefully.

Antiphon 3 Although John's words dis-*turbed* him greatly
 Herod enjoyed listen-*ing* to John.

CANTICLE OF ZECHARIAH

Antiphon The friend *of* the bridegroom,
 who waits and listens for *his* return,
 rejoices when he *hears* his voice:
 so now my joy *is* complete.

Evening Prayer

PSALMODY

Psalms and canticle from the common of one martyr, p. 322.

Antiphon 1 Do not be a-*fraid* to face them,
 for I am with you, *says* the Lord.

Antiphon 2 He sent an executioner to be-*head* John
 who *was* in prison.

Antiphon 3 The disciples of John came and *took* his body
 and laid it *in* a tomb.

CANTICLE OF MARY

Antiphon I am *not* the Christ;
 I have been sent before him to pre-*pare* the way.
 He must increase, and *I* must decrease.

SEPTEMBER

September 3

GREGORY THE GREAT, Pope and Doctor of the Church Memorial

Morning Prayer

CANTICLE OF ZECHARIAH

Antiphon Gregory, an outstanding pastor *of* the Church, has left us a splendid example and *rule* of life, a guide for all who shep·*herd* God's people.

Evening Prayer

CANTICLE OF MARY

Antiphon Gregory put into practice all *that* he preached so that he might be a *liv*-ing example of the spiritual message *he* proclaimed.

September 5

ANNIVERSARY OF DECEASED FRIENDS AND BENEFACTORS

Suffrages for this anniversary are carried out only at Eucharist. However, any community, observing whatever must be observed according to the general norms, may commemorate this anniversary in the Divine Office in a more appropriate form.

September 8

THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

FEAST

Morning Prayer

PSALMODY

Psalms and canticle from Sunday, Week I, p. 60.

Antiphon 1 We commemorate the birth of the blessed *Vir*-gin Mary, a descen·*dant* of Abraham, born of the tribe of Judah and of *Da*-vid's seed.

Antiphon 2 When the most holy *Vir*-gin was born, the whole world *was* made radiant; blessed is the branch and blessed *is* the stem which bore such *ho*-ly fruit.

Antiphon 3 Let us joyfully celebrate the birth of *bles*s-ed Mary so that she may intercede for us before Jesus *Christ* the Lord.

CANTICLE OF ZECHARIAH

Antiphon Your birth, O Virgin Mother of God, †
proclaims joy to the *whole* world,
for from you arose the glorious Sun of Justice, *Christ* our
God;
he freed us from the age-old curse and filled *us* with
holiness;
he destroyed death and gave us e-*ter*-nal life.

Evening Prayer

PSALMODY

Psalms and canticle from the common of the Blessed Virgin Mary, p. 297.

Antiphon 1 The Virgin Mary came forth from the *root* of Jesse,
and the Spirit of the Most High came to dwell *in* her heart.

Antiphon 2 Today we commemorate the birth of the *Vir*-gin Mary.
God saw her beauty and visited her *in* her lowliness.

Antiphon 3 Blessed and worthy *of* our praise
is the holy Virgin Mary, the *Moth*-er of God.
We cele-*brate* her birth,
that she might intercede for us be-*fore* the Lord.

CANTICLE OF MARY

Antiphon Let us commemorate the illustrious birth of the glorious
Vir-gin Mary,
for the Lord has looked with favor on his *low*-ly servant.
He sent his angel to an-*nounce* to her
that she would conceive the Savior *of* the world.

September 9
PETER CLAVER, Priest
Memorial

September 12
THE MOST HOLY NAME OF MARY

September 13
JOHN CHRYSOSTOM, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Memorial

Morning Prayer

CANTICLE OF ZECHARIAH

Antiphon Gregory, an outstanding pastor *of* the Church, has left us a splendid example and *rule* of life, a guide for all who shep-*herd* God's people.

Evening Prayer

CANTICLE OF MARY

Antiphon Gregory put into practice all *that* he preached so that he might be a *liv*-ing example of the spiritual message *he* proclaimed.

September 14
THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS
FEAST

If this feast falls on Sunday, Evening Prayer I is said.

Evening Prayer I

PSALMODY



Antiphon 1 Our crucified and *ris*-en Lord has redeemed us, *al*-leluia.

Psalms 147: 1–11 (146)

How good to sing psalms *to* our God;
 how pleasant to chant *fit*-ting praise!

The LORD builds *up* Jerusalem
and brings back *Is*-rael's exiles;
he heals the *bro*-kenhearted;
he binds up *all* their wounds. —
He counts out the number *of* the stars;
he calls each one *by* its name.

Our LORD is great *and* almighty;
his wisdom can nev-*er* be measured.
The LORD lifts *up* the lowly;
he casts down the wicked *to* the ground. —
O sing to the LORD, *giv*-ing thanks;
sing psalms to our God *with* the harp.

He covers the heav-*ens* with clouds;
he prepares the rain *for* the earth,
making mountains *sprout* with grass,
and plants to serve *hu*-man needs. —
He provides the cattle *with* their food
and young ravens that *call* upon him.

His delight is *not* in horses,
nor his pleasure in a *war*-rior's strength.
The LORD delights in those *who* revere him,
those who wait for his mer-*ci*-ful love. ♦

Antiphon 1 Our crucified and *ris*-en Lord
has redeemed us, *al*-leluia.



Antiphon 2 The tree *of* life flourished
in the midst of the holy *cit*-y Jerusalem,
and its *leaves* had power
to save all the nations, *al*-leluia.

Psalm 147: 12–20 (147)

O Jerusalem, glori·fy the LORD!
 O Sion, *praise* your God!
 He has strengthened the bars *of* your gates;
 he has blessed your chil·dren within you. —
 He established peace *on* your borders;
 he gives you your fill of *fin*-est wheat.

He sends out his word *to* the earth,
 and swiftly runs *his* command.
 He showers down *snow* like wool,
 he scatters hoar·*frost* like ashes.

He hurls down hail·*stones* like crumbs;
 before such cold, *who* can stand?
 He sends forth his word *and* it melts them:
 at the blowing of his breath the *wa*-ters flow.

He reveals his *word* to Jacob,
 to Israel, his de·*crees* and judgments.
 He has not dealt thus with *oth*-er nations;
 he has not taught *them* his judgments. ♦

Antiphon 2 The tree *of* life flourished
 in the midst of the holy *cit*-y Jerusalem,
 and its *leaves* had power
 to save all the nations, *al*-leluia.



Antiphon 3 We must glory *in* the cross
 of our Lord *Je*-sus Christ.

Canticle

Philippians 2: 6–11

Though he was in the *form* of God,
 Jesus did not deem equali·ty with God
 something *to* be grasped at.

Rather, he emp·*tied* himself
 and took the form *of* a slave,
 being born in the like·*ness* of men.

He was known to be of hu-*man* estate,
and it was thus that he hum-*bled* himself,
obediently accepti*ng* e-ven death,
death *on* a cross!

Be-*cause* of this,
God highly ex-*al*-ted him
and bestowed on *him* the name
above every o-*ther* name,

So that at *Je*-sus' name
every *knee* must bend
in the heavens, *on* the earth,
and un-*der* the earth,

and every *tongue* proclaim
to the glory of *God* the Father:
JESUS *CHRIST* IS LORD! ♦

Antiphon 3 We must glory *in* the cross
of our Lord *Je*-sus Christ.

CANTICLE OF MARY

Antiphon It was ordained that *Christ* should suffer,
and on the third day rise *from* the dead.

Morning Prayer

PSALMODY

Psalms and canticle from Sunday, Week I, p. 60.

Antiphon 1 To destroy the pow-*er* of hell
Christ died up-*on* the cross;
clothed in *strength* and glory,
he triumphed *ov*-er death.

Antiphon 2 The Lord hung up-*on* the cross
to wash away our sins in *his* own blood
How splendid is that *ble*ss-ed cross.

Antiphon 3 How radiant is that precious cross which brought us *our* salvation.
 In the cross we *are* victorious,
 through the cross *we* shall reign
 by the cross all evil is destroyed, *al-leluia*.

CANTICLE OF ZECHARIAH

Antiphon We worship your *cross*, O Lord,
 and we praise and glorify your holy *res-urrection*,
 for the wood *of* the cross
 has brought joy *to* the world.

Evening Prayer II

PSALMODY



Antiphon 1 What a great *work* of charity!
 Death itself died when life was slain *on* the tree.

Psalm 110 (109): 1–5, 7

The LORD's revelation *to* my lord:
 "Sit at *my* right hand,
 until I make your *foes* your footstool."

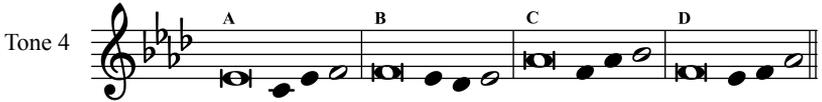
The LORD will *send* from Sion
 your scep-*ter* of power:
 rule in the midst *of* your foes.

With you is *prince*-ly rule
 on the day *of* your power.
 In holy splendor, from the womb be-*fore* the dawn,
 I *have* begotten you.

The LORD has sworn an oath he *will* not change:
 "You are a *priest* forever,
 in the line *of* Melchizedek."

The LORD, standing *at* your right,
shatters kings in the day *of* his wrath.
He shall drink from the stream *by* the wayside
and therefore he shall lift *up* his head. ♦

Antiphon 1 What a great *work* of charity!
Death itself died when life was slain *on* the tree.



Antiphon 2 We worship your *cross*, O Lord,
and we commemorate your glo-*ri*-ous passion.
You suf-*fer*ed for us;
have mer-*cy* on us.

Psalm 116: 10–19 (115: 10–19)

I trusted, even *when* I said,
“I am sore-*ly* afflicted,”
and when I said in *my* alarm,
“These people *are* all liars.”

How can I re-*pay* the LORD
for all his good-*ness* to me?
The cup of salvation *I* will raise;
I will call on the name *of* the LORD.

My vows to the LORD I *will* fulfill
before *all* his people.
How precious in the eyes *of* the LORD
is the death *of* his faithful.

Your servant, LORD, your servant am I, †
the son *of* your handmaid;
you have loos-*ened* my bonds.
A thanksgiving sacri-*fice* I make;
I will call on the name *of* the LORD.

My vows to the LORD I *will* fulfill
before *all* his people,
in the courts of the house *of* the LORD,
in your midst, *O* Jerusalem. ♦

CANTICLE OF MARY

Antiphon O cross, you are the glorious sign *of* our victory.
Through your power may we share in the triumph *of* Christ
Jesus.

September 15
OUR LADY OF SORROWS
Memorial

Morning Prayer

PSALMODY

Psalms and canticle from Sunday, Week I, p. 60.

Antiphon 1 My soul *clings* to you,
Lord *Je*-sus Christ.

Antiphon 2 Let *us* rejoice
that we have been made sharers *in* Christ's passion.

Antiphon 3 It has *pleased* the Father
to reconcile all creation in himself through the *blood* of
Christ.

CANTICLE OF ZECHARIAH

Antiphon Rejoice, O sor-*row*-ful Mother;
after *your* great sufferings,
you shine *forth* as Queen,
enthroned be-*side* your Son.

Evening Prayer

PSALMODY

Psalms and canticle from the common of the Blessed Virgin Mary, p. 297.

Antiphon 1 Through his cross, *Christ* our peace
has reconciled *us* to God.

Antiphon 2 We have come to the city of the *liv*-ing God,
and to Jesus, mediator of the *new* Covenant.

Antiphon 3 In Christ we *have* redemption
through his blood.

CANTICLE OF MARY

Antiphon When Jesus saw his mother standing *be*-side the cross with the disciple *whom* he loved, he to said to her: Woman, be-*hold* your son. Then he said to the disciple: Be-*hold* your mother.

September 16

**CORNELIUS, Pope and Martyr, AND CYPRIAN, Bishop and Martyr
Memorial**

Morning Prayer

CANTICLE OF ZECHARIAH

Antiphon How pre-*ci*ous the death of those who purchased e-*ter*-nal life by shed-*ding* their blood

Evening Prayer

CANTICLE OF MARY

Antiphon O *bles*-ed Church, the blood of martyrs has *made* you glorious.

September 17

ROBERT BELLARMINE, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

September 18

**JUAN MACIAS, Friar and Religious
Memorial**

Morning Prayer

PSALMODY

These proper antiphons or the series of antiphons for Evening Prayer may be used with the psalms of the weekday. Wherever this day is celebrated as a Feast, the psalms are from Sunday, Week I, p. 60.

Antiphon 1 Juan was joined to *Christ* in grace; he showed what he pro-*fessed* in faith more by deeds *than* by words.

Antiphon 2 In prayer he drew from the fountain *of* the Savior; he made known the mer-*cy* of God.

Antiphon 3 The favor of his heavenly Father was *ev*-er with him; he embraced poverty to raise *up* the poor.

CANTICLE OF ZECHARIAH

Antiphon The love of God has been poured in-*to* hour hearts through the Spirit dwelling within us, *al*-leluia.

Evening Prayer

PSALMODY

These proper antiphons may be used with the weekday psalms. Wherever this day is celebrated as a Feast, the psalms are taken from the common of holy men, p. 343.

Antiphon 1 When *you* give alms,
do not let your left hand know what your right *hand* is
doing.

Antiphon 2 Come, blessed *of* my Father,
inherit the kingdom pre-*pared* for you
from the beginning *of* the world.

Antiphon 3 Whatever you do to one *of* these least ones,
you do to me, *says* the Lord.

CANTICLE OF MARY

Antiphon How blessed the one whose heart goes out *to* the poor;
those who trust in the Lord delight in *show*-ing mercy.

September 19

JANUARIUS, Bishop and Martyr

September 20

**ANDREW KIM TAE-GŎN, Priest and Martyr, AND PAUL CHŎNG
HA-SANG AND COMPANIONS, Martyrs**

Memorial

September 21

MATTHEW, Apostle and Evangelist

FEAST

From the common of apostles, p. 304, except for the following:

Morning Prayer

CANTICLE OF ZECHARIAH

Antiphon The Lord saw a *man* named Matthew sitting at the tax col-*lect*-or's office and said to him: *Fol*-low me. Matthew got up and *fol*-lowed him.

Evening Prayer

CANTICLE OF MARY

Antiphon I desire mercy *and* not sacrifice. I did not come to call the virtu-*ous* but sinners.

September 23

PIUS OF PIETRELCINA, Priest
Memorial

September 26

COSMAS AND DAMIAN, Martyrs

September 27

VINCENT DE PAUL, Priest
Memorial

Morning Prayer

CANTICLE OF ZECHARIAH

Antiphon Vincent con-*soled* the sorrowful, defended the *rights* of orphans and generously *aid*-ed windows.

Evening Prayer

CANTICLE OF MARY

Antiphon Whatever you do for the least *of* my brothers, you *do* for me.

September 28

**DOMINIC IBAÑEZ DE ERQUICIA AND JAMES KYUSHEI
TOMONAGA, Priests, LAWRENCE RUIZ, Lay Dominican and
Husband, AND COMPANIONS, Martyrs**

Memorial

Morning Prayer

PSALMODY

These antiphons may be used with the weekday psalms. Wherever this day is celebrated as a Feast, the psalms and canticle of Sunday, Week I, p. 60, are used.

Series A is taken from scripture; Series B recalls the life and work of these martyrs.

SERIES A

- Antiphon 1** A severe persecution of the *church* broke out and those who *had* been scattered went about preaching the *word* of God.
- Antiphon 2** If we are being examined about preaching *Je-sus* Christ, then you should know that we do so without any *fi-nan-cial* gain, but only that you *may* be saved.
- Antiphon 3** As they suffered the holy *mar*-tyrs prayed: Lord, take note of the threats of those rag-*ing* against us and help us to speak your *word* with boldness.

SERIES B

- Antiphon 1** Afflicted in body but uncon-*quered* in spirit, they thirsted for martyrdom as the deer for *run*-ning water.
- Antiphon 2** As they suffered these martyrs proclaimed *with* one voice: Blessed be God, *al*-leluia.
- Antiphon 3** They did not fear to die for Christ *and* the gospel; now they reign with *Christ* for ever.

CANTICLE OF ZECHARIAH

- Antiphon** With these holy martyrs we *ble*ss you, Lord; by the power *of* the Spirit you made them steadfast in the *time* of trial.

Evening Prayer

PSALMODY

These proper antiphons are used with the psalms of the current weekday. Series A is taken from scripture; Series B recalls the life and work of these martyrs.

Wherever this day is celebrated as a Feast, these antiphons are used with the psalms from the common of several martyrs, p. 314.

SERIES A

Antiphon 1 You will receive power when the Holy Spirit *comes* upon you,
and you will be my witnesses to the ends *of* the earth

Antiphon 2 The sufferings of this present time *are* as nothing compared to the glory to be re-*vealed* for us.

Antiphon 3 I rejoice *in* my sufferings;
in my flesh I am *fill*-ing up
what is lacking in the afflic-*tions* of Christ
on behalf of his bod-*y*, the Church.

SERIES B

Antiphon 1 Zealous for the salva-*tion* of souls,
these martyrs witnessed to the *love* of Christ
for the Japanese people by the grace *of* their martyrdom.

Antiphon 2 In their suffering they asked the Lord to receive *them* in joy
and to pour forth peace up-*on* the world.

Antiphon 3 Choosing the path of innocence they *ac*-ted wisely
and by imitating the Lamb brought redemp-*tion* to others.

CANTICLE OF MARY

Antiphon In a wonderful way †
these holy martyrs showed the unity of the Domi-*ni*-can
Family
by their profession of faith, even *un*-to death.

September 29
MICHAEL, GABRIEL, AND RAPHAEL, Archangels
FEAST

Morning Prayer

PSALMODY Psalms and canticle from Sunday, Week I, p. 60.

Antiphon 1 Let us join the angels in praising *ing* the Lord,
 as the cherubim and ser-*a*-phim sing:
 Holy, *ho*-ly, holy.

Antiphon 2 Angels *of* the Lord
 sing praise to the *Lord* for ever.

Antiphon 3 All the angels in heaven praise *you*, O Lord,
 and with one voice they say: †
 To you we owe our hymn of *praise*, O God.

CANTICLE OF ZECHARIAH

Antiphon Truly I *say* to you:
 You will see the heavens *o*-pen up,
 and the angels of God ascending *and* descending
 upon the *Son* of Man.

Evening Prayer

PSALMODY



Antiphon 1 Your majesty is praised *a-bove* the heavens,
 O king *of* the angels.

Psalm 8

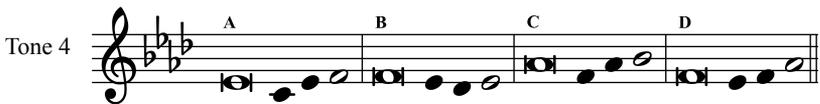
O LORD, our Lord, *how* majestic
 is your name through *all* the earth!
 Your majesty is set *a-bove* the heavens.
 From the mouths of children *and* of babes —
 you fashioned praise to *foil* your enemy,
 to silence the foe *and* the rebel.

When I see the heavens, the work *of* your fingers,
the moon and the stars which *you* arranged,
what is man that you should keep *him* in mind,
the son of man that you *care* for him?

Yet you have made him little lower *than* the angels;
with glory and hon-*or* you crowned him,
gave him power over the works *of* your hands:
you put all things un-*der* his feet.

All of them, *sheep* and oxen,
yes, even the cattle *of* the fields,
birds of the air, and fish *of* the sea
that make their way *through* the waters. —
O LORD, our Lord, *how* majestic
is your name through *all* the earth! ♦

Antiphon 1 Your majesty is praised a-*bove* the heavens,
O king *of* the angels.



Antiphon 2 In the company *of* the angels
I will sing psalms to *you*, my God.

Psalm 138 (137)

I thank you, LORD, with *all* my heart,
you heard the words *of* my mouth.
In the presence of the an-*gels* I praise you.
I bow down toward your *ho-ly* temple.

I give thanks *to* your name
for your merciful love *and* your faithfulness.
You have exalted your name over all. †
On the day I called, you *an-swered* me;
you increased the strength *of* my soul.

All earth's kings shall thank *you*, O LORD,
when they hear the words *of* your mouth.
They shall sing of the ways *of* the LORD,
“How great is the glory *of* the LORD!”

The LORD is high, yet he looks *on* the lowly,
and the haughty he knows *from* afar.
You give me life though I walk a *mid* affliction
you stretch out your hand against the anger *of* my foes.

With your right *hand* you save me;
the LORD will accomplish *this* for me.
O LORD, your merciful love *is* eternal;
discard not the work *of* your hands. ♦

Antiphon 2 In the company *of* the angels
I will sing psalms to *you*, my God.



Antiphon 3 I saw the Lamb, which appeared to *have* been slain,
standing in the center *of* the throne,
and I heard the sound of angelic choirs a *round* the throne.

Canticle

Colossians 1: 12–20

Let us give thanks to the Father †
for having *made* you worthy
to share the lot of the *saints* in light.

He rescued us from the pow-*er* of darkness
and brought us into the kingdom of his be-*lov*-ed Son.
Through him we *have* redemption,
the forgiveness *of* our sins.

He is the image of the invis-*i*-ble God,
the first-born *of* all creatures.
In him everything in heaven and on earth *was* created,
things visible *and* invisible.

All were creat-*ed* through him;
all were creat-*ed* for him.
He is before all *else* that is.
In him everything contin-*ues* in being.

It is he who is head of the bod-*y*, the church!
he who is *the* beginning,
the first-born *of* the dead,
so that primacy may be his in *eve*-rything.

It pleased God to make absolute fullness re-*side* in him
and, by means of him, to reconcile everything *in* his person,
both on earth and *in* the heavens,
making peace through the blood *of* his cross. ♦

Antiphon 3 I saw the Lamb, which appeared to *have* been slain,
standing in the center *of* the throne,
and I heard the sound of angelic choirs a-*round* the throne.

CANTICLE OF MARY

Antiphon The angel Gabriel spoke to Mary and said: †
You will conceive and *bear* a son,
and you shall *name* him Jesus.

OCTOBER

October 1

THÉRÈSE OF THE CHILD JESUS, Virgin and Doctor of the Church Memorial

Morning Prayer

CANTICLE OF ZECHARIAH

Antiphon Truly I say to you, †
unless you *change* your lives
and become like *lit*-tle children,
you will not enter the king-*dom* of heaven.

Evening Prayer

CANTICLE OF MARY

Antiphon Rejoice *and* be glad,
for your names are writ-*ten* in heaven.

October 2

THE HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS Memorial

Morning Prayer

PSALMODY

Psalms and canticle from Sunday, Week I, p. 60.

Antiphon 1 The Lord will send his angel to accom-*pa*-ny you
and guide you safely *on* your way.

Antiphon 2 Blessed be God who *sent* his angels
to rescue his *faith*-ful servants.

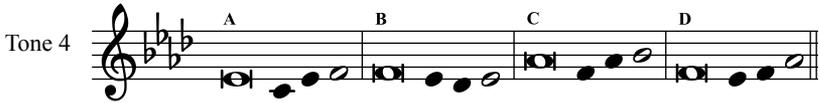
Antiphon 3 *Praise* the Lord,
all you heavenly *hosts* of angels.

CANTICLE OF ZECHARIAH

Antiphon They are all minis-*ter*-ing spirits,
sent to care for those on the way *to* salvation.

Evening Prayer

PSALMODY



Antiphon 1 The angel of the *Lord* encamps
around those who fear him, †
to *res-cue* them.

Psalm 34 (33)

I

I will bless the LORD *at* all times;
praise of him is always *in* my mouth.
In the LORD my soul shall *make* its boast;
the humble shall hear *and* be glad.

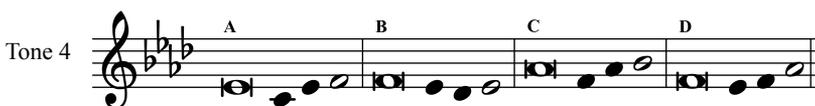
Glorify the *Lord* with me;
together let us *praise* his name.
I sought the LORD, and he *an*-swered me;
from all my terrors he *set* me free.

Look toward him *and* be radiant;
let your faces not *be* abashed.
This lowly one called; the LORD heard,
and rescued him from all *his* distress.

The angel of the LORD *is* encamped
around those who fear *him*, to rescue them.
Taste and see that the *Lord* is good.
Blessed the man who seeks ref-*uge* in him.

Fear the LORD, *you* his holy ones.
They lack nothing, *those* who fear him.
The rich suffer want *and* go hungry,
but those who seek the LORD *lack* no blessing. ♦

Antiphon 1 The angel of the *Lord* encamps
around those who fear him, †
to *res-cue* them.



Antiphon 2 Our God is a *liv*-ing God,
for his angel *has* protected me.

II

Come, child-*ren*, and hear me,
that I may teach you the fear *of* the LORD.
Who is it that de-*sires* life
and longs to see pros-*per*-ous days?

Guard your *tongue* from evil,
and your lips from speak-*ing* deceit.
Turn aside from evil *and* do good.
Seek after peace, *and* pursue it.

The LORD turns his eyes *to* the just,
and his ears are open *to* their cry.
The LORD turns his face a-*gainst* the wicked
to destroy their remembrance *from* the earth.

When the just cry out, the LORD hears,
and rescues them in all their distress.
The LORD is close to the brokenhearted;
those whose spirit is crushed *he* will save.

Many are the trials *of* the just man,
but from them all the LORD will *res*-cue him.
He will keep guard over *all* his bones;
not one of his bones *shall* be broken.

Evil brings death *to* the wicked;
those who hate the just *man* are doomed.
The LORD ransoms the souls *of* his servants.
All who trust in him shall not *be* condemned. ♦

Antiphon 2 Our God is a *liv*-ing God,
for his angel *has* protected me.



Antiphon 3 Glorify the **God** of heaven,
sing praise to him before all **liv**-ing creatures,
for he has shown you **such** great mercy.

Canticle Revelation 11: 17–18; 12: 10b–

12a

We praise you, the Lord **God** Almighty,
who is **and** who was.
You have assumed **your** great power,
you have be-**gun** your reign.

The nations have **raged** in anger,
but then came your **day** of wrath
and the moment to **judge** the dead:
the time to reward your ser-**vants** the prophets —
and the holy ones **who** revere you,
the great and the **small** alike.

Now have salvation and **pow**-er come,
the reign of our God and the authority of **his** Anointed One.
For the accuser of our brothers **is** cast out,
who night and day accused them be-**fore** God.

They defeated him by the blood **of** the Lamb
and by the word **of** their testimony;
love for life did not deter **them** from death.
So rejoice, you heavens, †
and you that **dw**ell therein! ♦

Antiphon 3 Glorify the **God** of heaven,
sing praise to him before all **liv**-ing creatures,
for he has shown you **such** great mercy.

CANTICLE OF MARY

Antiphon The angels will always **see** the face
of my heav-**en**-ly Father.

October 4

OUR HOLY FATHER FRANCIS OF ASSISI, Deacon**FEAST****Morning Prayer**

PSALMODY

Psalms and canticle from Sunday, Week I, p. 170.

Antiphon 1 He was found *just* and perfect
and in the *time* of wrath
was made a recon-*cil*-iation.

Antiphon 2 God's praise was ever *on* his lips;
he called upon the stars, spirits, birds and *all* creation
to praise *the* Creator.

Antiphon 3 The Lord raised up the *low*-ly one
and exalted him to the ends *of* the earth.

CANTICLE OF ZECHARIAH

Antiphon I have joyfully shared in the suffer-*ings* of Christ
and now with exultation *I* rejoice
when his glory *is* revealed.

Evening Prayer

PSALMODY

Psalms and canticle from the common of holy men, p. 609.

Antiphon 1 I determined to know *noth*-ing else
but Christ *and* him crucified.

Antiphon 2 I was formed in the pattern of his death to *know* Christ
and the power flowing from his *res*-urrection.

Antiphon 3 The Lord shall be your *light* forever,
your God shall *be* your glory.

CANTICLE OF MARY

Antiphon The eye of the Lord looked with fa-*vor* upon him
and lif-*ted* him up;
many *have* revered him
and have glo-*ri*-fied God.

On the same day, October 4

**BLESSED RAYMOND OF CAPUA, Friar, Priest, and Master of the
Order**

Morning Prayer

CANTICLE OF ZECHARIAH

Antiphon The Lord says: †
I will raise up a *faith*-ful priest
who will be one with me in *mind* and heart.

Evening Prayer

CANTICLE OF MARY

Antiphon He walked with the Lord in jus-*tice* and peace;
he led many to the way *of* salvation.

October 6

BRUNO, Priest

On the same day, October 6

BLESSED MARIE ROSE DUROCHER, Virgin

October 7

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

FEAST

Wherever this day is celebrated as a Solemnity.

Evening Prayer I

PSALMODY

Psalms and canticle from the common of the Blessed Virgin Mary, p. 294.

Antiphon 1 The angel Gabriel brought God's mes-*sage* to Mary,
and she conceived by the power of the *Ho*-ly Spirit.

Antiphon 2 Mary entered the house of *Zech*-ariah,
and greet-*ed* Elizabeth.

Antiphon 3 She gave birth to her *first*-born son,
and laid him *in* a manger.

CANTICLE OF MARY

Antiphon My spirit finds joy in **God** my savior,
for God who is mighty has done great **things** for me.

Morning Prayer

PSALMODY

Psalms and canticle from Sunday, Week I, p. 60.

Antiphon 1 Rejoice, O Virgin Mother, **al**-leluia;
Christ has risen from the dead, **al**-leluia.

Antiphon 2 All were filled with the **Ho**-ly Spirit,
and they began to speak, **al**-leluia.

Antiphon 3 Mary has been taken **up** to heaven;
the an**gels** rejoice.
With praise they bless the Lord, **al**-leluia.

CANTICLE OF ZECHARIAH

Antiphon Holy and immaculate **Vir**-gin Mary,
you are the glorious Queen **of** the world;
may all who cele**brate** your feast
know the help **of** your prayers.

Evening Prayer II

PSALMODY

Psalms and canticle from the common of the Blessed Virgin Mary, p. 297.

Antiphon 1 The Virgin Mary has been exalted above the **choirs** of
angels;
on her head is a crown of twelve stars, **al**-leluia.

Antiphon 2 We share the fruit of **life** through you,
O daughter blessed **by** the Lord.

Antiphon 3 Holy Mother and immacu-late Virgin,
you are the glorious Queen **of** the world;
intercede for us **with** your Son.

CANTICLE OF MARY

Antiphon Mary heard the *word* of God
and cherished it *in* her heart.

Or:

Antiphon Mary said: †
My being proclaims the greatness *of* the Lord;
my spirit finds joy in *God* my savior.

October 9

**LOUIS BERTRAND, Friar and Priest
Memorial**

Morning Prayer

PSALMODY

These antiphons may be used with the weekday psalms. Wherever this day is celebrated as a Feast, the psalms and canticle of Sunday, Week I, p. 60, are used.

Antiphon 1 Louis often prayed: †
Lord, allow me to give my *life* for you,
as you gave your *life* for me.

Antiphon 2 I became the ser-*vant* of all
to win many for *Christ* the Lord.

Antiphon 3 This grace has been giv-*en* to me:
to proclaim *to* the nations
the infinite rich-*es* of Christ.

CANTICLE OF ZECHARIAH

Antiphon Offer yourselves as a *liv*-ing sacrifice,
holy and pleas-*ing* to God;
bear the death of Christ *in* your bodies
that the life of Christ *might* be manifest.

Evening Prayer

PSALMODY

These proper antiphons may be used with the weekday psalms.

Wherever this day is celebrated as a feast, these antiphons are used with the psalmody from the common of pastors, p. 328.

Antiphon 1 Through the gift *of* God's grace
I became a preacher *of* the Gospel.

Antiphon 2 God chose *us* to preach
so that the word *of* the Gospel
might be heard *and* believed.

Antiphon 3 Through the word *of* the Gospel
God called *us* to share
in the glory of *Christ* the Lord.

CANTICLE OF MARY

Antiphon The Lord was with him *and* exalted him;
by his preaching the kingdom of *God* increased.

Or:

Antiphon The Lord looked on his servant *in* his nothingness
and through him filled the starving *with* good things;
henceforth all ages will *call* him blessed.

October 14

CALLISTUS I, Pope and Martyr

October 15

**TERESA OF JESUS, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
Memorial**

October 16

HEDWIG, Religious

On the same day, October 16

MARGARET MARY ALACOQUE, Virgin

October 17

**IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH, Bishop and Martyr
Memorial**

Morning Prayer

CANTICLE OF ZECHARIAH

Antiphon I seek him who *died* for us;
I long for him who rose *for* our sake.

Evening Prayer

CANTICLE OF MARY

Antiphon I hunger for the *bread* of God,
the flesh of Jesus Christ, born of *Da*-vid's seed;
I long to drink *of* his blood,
the gift of his un-*end*-ing love.

October 18

LUKE, Evangelist

FEAST

Morning Prayer

PSALMODY

Psalms and canticle from Sunday, Week I, p. 60.

Antiphon 1 The holy evangelists searched the wisdom *of* past ages.
Through their gospels they confirmed the words *of* the
prophets.

Antiphon 2 Through the Gospel God called us to believe *in* the truth
and to share the glory of our Lord *Je*-sus Christ.

Antiphon 3 Many will *praise* their wisdom;
it shall be remem-*bered* for ever.

CANTICLE OF ZECHARIAH

Antiphon Saint Luke gave us the *gos*-pel message
and proclaimed Christ as the dawn *from* on high.

Evening Prayer

PSALMODY

Psalms and canticle from the common of apostles, p. 304.

Antiphon 1 My life is at the service *of* the Gospel;
God has given me this *gift* of his grace.

Antiphon 2 I do all this for the sake *of* the Gospel,
in order to share in *its* rewards.

Antiphon 3 This grace has been given to me: †
to proclaim *to* the nations
the infinite rich-*es* of Christ.

CANTICLE OF MARY

Antiphon The holy evan-*gel*-ist Luke
is worthy of praise *in* the Church,
for he has proclaimed the tender compas-*sion* of Christ.

October 19

**JOHN DE BRÉBEUF AND ISAAC JOGUES, Priests and Martyrs, AND
COMPANIONS, Martyrs
Memorial**

October 20

PAUL OF THE CROSS, Priest

October 22

**ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEDICATION OF A CHURCH
SOLEMNITY**

When the actual date of the dedication of a church is unknown, our liturgical custom provides for the celebration of its anniversary on October 22, the day on which the Dominican church at Toulouse (Les Jacobins) was dedicated in 1385.

Everything is taken from the common of dedication of a church, p. 286,. If it seems appropriate, especially when chant is used, the following elements taken from our liturgical books may be used.

Morning Prayer

CANTICLE OF ZECHARIAH

Antiphon Jacob rose early in the morning †
and set up the stone *for* a pillar
and poured oil on the *top* of it;
he made a vow *to* the Lord:
“Surely this is a holy place and I *did* not know it.”

October 23

JOHN OF CAPESTRANO, Priest

October 24

ANTHONY MARY CLARET, Bishop

October 28

October 28

SIMON AND JUDE, Apostles

FEAST



Antiphon 2 Jerusalem, cit:y of God,
 you will rejoice *in* your children,
 for they shall *all* be blessed
 and gathered together with the Lord, *al*-leluia.

Psalm 147: 12–20 (147)

O Jerusalem, glori-*fy* the LORD!
 O Sion, *praise* your God!
 He has strengthened the bars *of* your gates;
 he has blessed your chil-*dren* within you. —
 He established peace *on* your borders;
 he gives you your fill of *fin*-est wheat.

He sends out his word *to* the earth,
 and swiftly runs *his* command.
 He showers down *snow* like wool,
 he scatters hoar-*frost* like ashes.

He hurls down hail-*stones* like crumbs;
 before such cold, *who* can stand?
 He sends forth his word *and* it melts them:
 at the blowing of his breath the *wa*-ters flow.

He reveals his *word* to Jacob,
 to Israel, his de-*crees* and judgments.
 He has not dealt thus with *oth*-er nations;
 he has not taught *them* his judgments. ♦

Antiphon 2 Jerusalem, cit:y of God,
 you will rejoice *in* your children,
 for they shall *all* be blessed
 and gathered together with the Lord, *al*-leluia.



Antiphon 3 Before the throne of God *and* the Lamb
 the saints will sing a *new* song;
 their voices will resound throughout the earth, *al*-leluia.

The following canticle is said with the Alleluia when Evening Prayer is sung; when the office is recited, the Alleluia may be said at the beginning and end of each strophe.

Canticle **See Revelation 19: 1–7**

Alleluia. †
 Salvation, glory, and power *to* our God:
 (R. Al·~~le~~·luia.)
 his judgments are hon·*est* and true.
 R. Alleluia (*al*·leluia).

Alleluia. †
 Sing praise to our God, all *you* his servants;
 (R. Al·~~le~~·luia.)
 all who worship him reverently, *great* and small.
 R. Alleluia (*al*·leluia).

Alleluia. †
 The Lord our all-powerful *God* is King,
 (R. Al·~~le~~·luia.)
 let us rejoice, sing praise, and *give* him glory.
 R. Alleluia (*al*·leluia).

Alleluia. †
 The wedding feast of the Lamb *has* begun,
 (R. Al·~~le~~·luia.)
 and his bride is prepared to *wel*-come him.
 R. Alleluia (*al*·leluia). ♦

Antiphon 3 Before the throne of God *and* the Lamb
 the saints will sing a *new* song;
 their voices will resound throughout the earth, *al*·leluia.

CANTICLE OF MARY

Antiphon The glorious company of apostles *prais*-es you,
 the noble fellowship of prophets *prais*-es you,
 the white-robed army of martyrs *prais*-es you,
 all the saints together sing your glory, †
 O Holy Trini·*ty*, one God.

Morning Prayer

PSALMODY

Psalms and canticle from Sunday, Week I, p. 60.

- Antiphon 1** The saints find their home in the king-*dom* of heaven; their life is eternal peace, *al*-leluia.
- Antiphon 2** Saints *of* the Lord, sing praise to the *Lord* for ever.
- Antiphon 3** Sing a hymn of praise in honor *of* the saints, the children of Israel whom God has chosen *as* his own; celebrate the glory of *all* his holy ones.

CANTICLE OF ZECHARIAH

- Antiphon** The saints will shine *like* the sun in the kingdom of their Father, *al*-leluia.

Or:

- Antiphon** Blessed are you, saints of God! †
You have gained fellowship *with* the angels and enjoy re-*splen*-dent glory.
Remember us and kindly inter-*cede* for us with the *Lord* our God.

Evening Prayer II

PSALMODY



- Antiphon 1** I saw a vast crowd of countless numbers from *eve*-ry nation, standing be-*fore* the throne.

Psalm 110 (109): 1–5, 7

The LORD's revelation *to* my lord:
"Sit at *my* right hand,
until I make your *foes* your footstool."

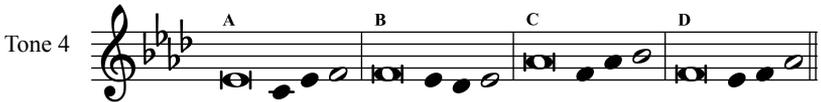
The LORD will *send* from Sion
your scep-*ter* of power:
rule in the midst *of* your foes.

With you is *prince*-ly rule
 on the day *of* your power.
 In holy splendor, from the womb be:*fore* the dawn,
 I *have* begotten you.

The LORD has sworn an oath he *will* not change:
 “You are a *priest* forever,
 in the line *of* Melchizedek.”

The LORD, standing *at* your right,
 shatters kings in the day *of* his wrath.
 He shall drink from the stream *by* the wayside
 and therefore he shall lift *up* his head. ♦

Antiphon 1 I saw a vast crowd of countless numbers from *eve*-ry nation,
 standing be:*fore* the throne.



Antiphon 2 God tried them and found them worthy *of* himself;
 they shall receive a crown of glory *from* the Lord.

Psalm 116: 10–19 (115: 10–19)

I trusted, even *when* I said,
 “I am sore-*ly* afflicted,”
 and when I said in *my* alarm,
 “These people *are* all liars.”

How can I re-*pay* the LORD
 for all his good-*ness* to me?
 The cup of salvation *I* will raise;
 I will call on the name *of* the LORD.

My vows to the LORD *I will* fulfill
 before *all* his people.
 How precious in the eyes *of* the LORD
 is the death *of* his faithful.

Your servant, LORD, your servant am I, †
 the son *of* your handmaid;
 you have loos-*ened* my bonds.
 A thanksgiving sacri-*fice* I make;
 I will call on the name *of* the LORD.

My VOWS to the LORD I **will** fulfill
before **all** his people,
in the courts of the house **of** the LORD,
in your midst, **O** Jerusalem. ♦

Antiphon 2 God tried them and found them worthy **of** himself;
they shall receive a crown of glory **from** the Lord.



Antiphon 3 By your own blood, Lord, you brought us **back** to God;
from every **tribe** and tongue,
and peo-**ple** and nation,
you made us a kingdom **for** our God.

Canticle Revelation 4: 11; 5: 9, 10, 12

O Lord our God, **you** are worthy
to receive glory and hon-**or** and power.

For you have creat-**ed** all things;
by your will they came to be **and** were made.

Worthy are **you**, O Lord,
to receive the scroll and break o-**pen** its seals.

For **you** were slain;
with your blood you pur-**chased** for God
men of every **race** and tongue,
of every peo-**ple** and nation.

You made of **them** a kingdom,
and priests to **serve** our God,
and they shall reign **on** the earth.

Worthy is the Lamb **that** was slain
to receive pow-**er** and riches,
wis-**dom** and strength,
honor and glo-**ry** and praise. ♦

Antiphon 3 By your own blood, Lord, you brought us **back** to God;
from every **tribe** and tongue,
and peo-**ple** and nation,
you made us a kingdom **for** our God.

CANTICLE OF MARY

Antiphon How glorious *is* that kingdom
where all the saints re*joice* with Christ;
clothed *in* white robes,
they follow the Lamb wherev*er* he goes.

Or:

Antiphon Savior of the world, save us; †
holy Mother of God, Mary ever Virgin, *pray* for us;
you apostles, martyrs, confessors and holy virgins, inter*cede*
for us.
Deliver us from *eve*-ry evil
and help us to savor what is good, now *and* for ever.

November 2

**THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED
(ALL SOUL'S DAY)**

When November 2 occurs on Sunday, even though the Mass for All Souls Day may be celebrated, the office is taken from the current Sunday in Ordinary Time; the Office for the Dead is not said. However, when Morning Prayer and Evening Prayer are celebrated with the people, these hours may be taken from the Office for the Dead.

As in the Office for the Dead, p. 357.

November 3

MARTIN DE PORRES, Religious

FEAST

Morning Prayer

PSALMODY

Psalms and canticle from Sunday, Week I, p. 60.

Antiphon 1 My soul clings to *you*, O Lord,
that your spirit may *dwel*l in me.

Antiphon 2 Acclaim the Lord who with heav*en*-ly gifts
has shown mercy to Martin, his *hum*-ble servant.

Antiphon 3 Let all people, nat*ions* and tongues
praise the Lord.

CANTICLE OF ZECHARIAH

Antiphon Blessed *be* the Lord,
 who has set all *nat*-ions free
 and called us from darkness *in*-to light.

Evening Prayer

PSALMODY

Psalms and canticle from the common of holy men, p. 343.

Antiphon 1 He walked *with*-out fault,
 act-*ed* with justice,
 and found favor in the eyes *of* the Lord.

Antiphon 2 He was glorified in the sight *of* the Lord
 and God be-*came* his strength.

Antiphon 3 The saints are singing before the throne of God *and* the
 Lamb;
 the earth echoes with the melo-*dy* of heaven.

CANTICLE OF MARY

Antiphon Let us proclaim the greatness *of* the Lord,
 for with heavenly gifts he has raised up his lowly *ser*-vant
 Martin.

Or:

Antiphon I assure you, as often as you did it for one *of* these least
 ones,
 you did *it* for me.
 Come. You have my *Fa*-ther's blessing!
 Inherit the kingdom prepared for you †
 from the creation *of* the world.

November 4
CHARLES BORROMEIO, Bishop
Memorial

November 6

**BLESSED FRANCIS DE CAPILLAS AND ALFONSUS NAVARRETE,
Friars and Priests, AND COMPANIONS, Martyrs of the Far East
Memorial**

Morning Prayer

CANTICLE OF ZECHARIAH

Antiphon In ten-*der* compassion
God visits us like the dawn *from* on high;
through the holy martyrs *God* gives light
to those who dwell in darkness and the sha-*dow* of death.

Evening Prayer

CANTICLE OF MARY

Antiphon These servants shed their blood for *love* of Christ
and shared *in* his death;
for this they received a *crown* of glory.

November 7

**ALL SAINTS OF THE ORDER OF PREACHERS
FEAST**

Morning Prayer

PSALMODY

Psalms and canticle from Sunday, Week I, p. 60.

Antiphon 1 These are they who *seek* the Lord,
who seek the face of the *God* of Jacob.

Antiphon 2 The holy friends of Christ re-*joice* in heaven;
they followed in his footsteps *to* the end.
They have shed their blood for *love* of him
and will reign with *him* for ever.

Antiphon 3 The city of the Lord is filled with the praises *of* the saints;
the angels and archangels *sing* their hymn
before the throne of God, *al-leluia*.

CANTICLE OF ZECHARIAH

Antiphon Bless-*ed* be God!
 For we have been chosen to *live* in love,
 holy and without blemish in the *sight* of God.

Evening Prayer

PSALMODY



Antiphon 1 You who have left all things and *fol*-lowed me,
 will receive a *hun*-dredfold
 and will possess e-*ter*-nal life.

Psalm 89 (88): 2–19

I will sing forever of your mer-*cies*, O LORD;
 through all ages my mouth will proclaim *your* fidelity.
 I have declared your mercy is estab-*lished* forever;
 your fidelity stands firm *as* the heavens.

“With my chosen one I have *made* a covenant;
 I have sworn to Da-*vid* my servant:
 I will establish your descen-*dants* forever,
 and set up your throne *through* all ages.”

The heavens praise your won-*ders*, O LORD,
 your fidelity in the assembly *of* your holy ones.
 For who in the skies can compare *with* the LORD,
 or who is like the LORD among the heav-*en*-ly powers? —
 A God to be feared in the council *of* the holy ones,
 great and awesome to *all* around him.

O LORD God of hosts, who *is* your equal?
 You are mighty, O LORD, and fideli-*ty* surrounds you.
 It is you who rule the raging *of* the sea;
 it is you who still the surging *of* its waves. —
 It is you who crush Rahab underfoot *like* a corpse;
 you scatter your foes with your *might*-y arm.

The heavens are yours, the *earth* is yours;
 you have founded the world *and* its fullness;
 it is you who created the North *and* the South.
 Tabor and Hermon shout for joy *at* your name.

Yours is a *might*y arm.

Your hand is strong; your right hand *is* exalted.
 Justice and right judgment are the pillars *of* your throne;
 merciful love and fidelity walk *in* your presence.

How blessed the people who *know* your praise,
 who walk, O LORD, in the light *of* your face,
 who find their joy every day *in* your name,
 who make your justice their joy:*ful* acclaim.

For you are the glory *of* their strength;
 by your favor it is that our might *is* exalted.
 Behold, the LORD *is* our shield;
 he is the Holy One of Isra-*el*, our king. ♦

Antiphon 1 You who have left all things and *fol*-lowed me,
 will receive a *hun*-dredfold
 and will possess e-*ter*-nal life.



Antiphon 2 Come, blessed *of* my Father,
 inherit the kingdom pre-*pared* for you
 from the beginning *of* the world.

Psalm 98 (97)

O sing a new song *to* the LORD,
 for he *has* worked wonders.
 His right hand and his *ho*-ly arm
 have *brought* salvation.

The LORD has made known *his* salvation,
 has shown his deliverance *to* the nations.
 He has remembered his mer-*ci*-ful love
 and his truth for the *house* of Israel.

All the ends of the earth have seen †
the salvation *of* our God.
Shout to the LORD, *all* the earth;
break forth into *joy*-ous song,
and sing *out* your praise.

Sing psalms to the LORD *with* the harp,
with the harp and the *sound* of song.
With trumpets and the sound *of* the horn,
raise a shout before the *King*, the LORD.

Let the sea and all with *in* it thunder;
the world, and those who *dwell* in it.
Let the rivers *clap* their hands,
and the hills ring *out* their joy —
at the presence of the LORD, *for* he comes,
he comes to *judge* the earth.

He will judge the *world* with justice,
and the peo-*ples* with fairness. ♦

Antiphon 2 Come, blessed *of* my Father,
inherit the kingdom pre-*pared* for you
from the beginning *of* the world.



Antiphon 3 In the Son we were chos-*en* by God!
Praise this *glo*-rious grace!

Canticle

Colossians 1: 12–20

Let us give thanks to the Father †
for having *made* you worthy
to share the lot of the *saints* in light.

He rescued us from the pow-*er* of darkness
and brought us into the kingdom of his be-*lov*-ed Son.
Through him we *have* redemption,
the forgiveness *of* our sins.

He is the image of the invis-*i*ble God,
 the first-born *of* all creatures.
 In him everything in heaven and on earth *was* created,
 things visible *and* invisible.

All were creat-*ed* through him;
 all were creat-*ed* for him.
 He is before all *else* that is.
 In him everything contin-*ues* in being.

It is he who is head of the bod-*y*, the church!
 he who is *the* beginning,
 the first-born *of* the dead,
 so that primacy may be his in *eve*-rything.

It pleased God to make absolute fullness re-*side* in him
 and, by means of him, to reconcile everything *in* his person,
 both on earth and *in* the heavens,
 making peace through the blood *of* his cross. ♦

Antiphon 3 In the Son we were chos-*en* by God!
 Praise this *glo*-rious grace!

CANTICLE OF MARY

Antiphon O Lord, you *lov*-ing favor
 has exalted the child-*ren* of Dominic;
 may their *lives* inspire us
 and their prayers commend *us* to God.

November 8

ANNIVERSARY OF DECEASED BROTHERS AND SISTERS OF THE ORDER

Everything is taken from the Office for the Dead, p. 357, except what follows. If the anniversary falls on Sunday, even though the Mass is of the Sunday, the Office or a vigil or a celebration of the Word of God may be celebrated. In this case the Mass is transferred to the next free day.

Morning Prayer

CANTICLE OF ZECHARIAH

Antiphon I am the gate, *says* the Lord;
 whoever enters by me *will* be saved
 and will find pasture, *al*-leluia.

Evening Prayer

CANTICLE OF MARY

Antiphon Do not let your *hearts* be troubled.
Believe in God, and be *lieve* in me.
In my Father's house are *man-y* mansions,
alleluia, *al*-leluia.

November 10

THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

FEAST

From the common of the Dedication of a Church, p. 549.

On the same day, November 10

LEO THE GREAT, Pope and Doctor of the Church

Memorial

Morning Prayer

CANTICLE OF ZECHARIAH

Antiphon Strength-*ened* by Christ,
blessed Peter has remained steadfast as a rock
in his guidance *of* the Church.

Evening Prayer

CANTICLE OF MARY

Antiphon Day after day Peter proclaims to the *whole* Church:
You are Christ, the Son of the *liv*-ing God.

November 11

MARTIN OF TOURS, Bishop

Memorial

Morning Prayer

PSALMODY

Psalms and canticle from Sunday, Week I, p. 60.

Antiphon 1 Martin, *priest* of God,
the kingdom of my heavenly Father lies o-*pen* before you.

Antiphon 2 With hands and eyes raised *up* to heaven,
Martin never ceased praying, *al-leluia*.

Antiphon 3 Filled with joy, Martin was wel-*comed* by Abraham.
Martin left this life a poor and *low-ly* man
and entered heaven rich in God's favor, *al-leluia*.

CANTICLE OF ZECHARIAH

Antiphon How happy is that man whose *soul* gains paradise!
Angels rejoice, archan-*gels* sing praise,
the company of virgins *wel-comes* him,
choirs of saints call out to him: Stay with *us* for ever.

Evening Prayer

PSALMODY

Psalms and canticle from the common of pastors, p.328.

Antiphon 1 Here is a man that words can-*not* describe.
Death could not defeat him nor *toil* dismay him.
He did not fear death, nor did he re-*fuse* to live.

Antiphon 2 Lord, if your people still need me, †
I am ready *for* the task;
your *will* be done.

Antiphon 3 Bishop Martin has *left* this world;
a shining light *a-mong* priests,
now he lives with *Christ* for ever.

CANTICLE OF MARY

Antiphon This blessed bishop loved Christ with *all* his strength
and had no fear of *earth-ly* rules;
though he did not die a *mar-tyr's* death,
this holy confessor won the *mar-tyr's* palm.

November 12

JOSAPHAT, Bishop and Martyr

November 13

FRANCES XAVIER CABRINI, Virgin

November 15

ALBERT THE GREAT, Friar, Bishop, and Doctor of the Church**FEAST****Morning Prayer**

PSALMODY

Psalms and canticle from Sunday, Week I, p. 60.

- Antiphon 1** One gains this *sac*-red knowledge
more by prayer and devotion *than* by study.
- Antiphon 2** Lord, fix the roots of my tree in heaven and not *in* the earth,
that I may *be* found faithful,
not by the foli-*age* of words,
but by the fruit *of* good works.
- Antiphon 3** O God, you have giv-*en* us life
by the death *of* your son;
you nourish us with his *flesh* and blood;
may we bless *you* for ever.

CANTICLE OF ZECHARIAH

- Antiphon** Son, follow *af*-ter wisdom
and listen to the words *of* my mouth;
in wisdom I estab-*lished* the earth
and in prudence I made the *heav*-ens firm.

Evening Prayer

PSALMODY

Psalms and canticle from the common of pastors, p. 328.

- Antiphon 1** Albert, the steadfast preacher and minis-*ter* of God,
established the peace of Christ *eve*-rywhere.
- Antiphon 2** For the denarius of e-*ter*-nal life,
you hired me early *in* the morning
to work in your vine-*yard*, O Lord.
- Antiphon 3** Lord, grant that I may be a tem-*ple* of preaching
and a house of prayer and *praise* for ever.

CANTICLE OF MARY

Antiphon I will give you shepherds after *my* own heart;
they will nourish you with knowledge *and* sound teaching.

November 16

MARGARET OF SCOTLAND

On the same day, November 16

GERTRUDE, Virgin

November 17

ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY**Memorial**

November 18

THE DEDICATION OF THE BASILICAS OF PETER AND PAUL**Morning Prayer**

CANTICLE OF ZECHARIAH

Antiphon Peter *the* apostle
and Paul the teacher *of* the Gentiles
taught us your *law*, O Lord.

Evening Prayer

CANTICLE OF MARY

Antiphon The bodies of the saints have been bur-*ied* in peace,
but their names live *on* for ever.

On the same day, November 18

ROSE PHILIPPINE DUCHESNE, Virgin

November 21

THE PRESENTATION OF BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**Memorial****Morning Prayer**

CANTICLE OF ZECHARIAH

Antiphon Blessed *are* you, Mary,
because you believed that Lord's *words* to you
would be fulfilled, *al-leluia*.

Evening Prayer

CANTICLE OF MARY

Antiphon Holy Mother of God, Mary ever-Virgin,
 you are the temple *of* the Lord
 and the dwelling place of the *Ho*-ly Spirit.
 Beyond all others you were pleasing to our Lord *Je*-sus
 Christ.

November 22

CECILIA, Virgin and Martyr
Memorial**Morning Prayer**

CANTICLE OF ZECHARIAH

Antiphon At daybreak, Cecil-*ia* cried out:
 Come, sol-*diers* of Christ,
 cast off the *works* of darkness,
 and clothe yourselves in the ar-*mor* of light.

Evening Prayer

CANTICLE OF MARY

Antiphon Saint Cecilia kept the Gospel of Christ ever *near* her heart;
 day or night she never ceased praying and speak-*ing* with
 God.

November 23

CLEMENT I, Pope and Martyr

On the same day, November 23
COLUMBAN, Abbot

On the same day, November 23
BLESSED MIGUEL AGUSTÍN PRO, Priest and Martyr

November 24

IGNATIUS DELGADO, Friar and Bishop, VINCENT LIEM, Friar and Priest, DOMINIC AN-KHAM, Lay Dominican and Husband, AND COMPANIONS, Martyrs

Memorial

Morning Prayer

PSALMODY

These antiphons may be used with the weekday psalms. Wherever this day is celebrated as a Feast, the psalms and canticle of Sunday, Week I, p. 60, are used.

Antiphon 1 You will re-*ceive* power
when the Holy Spirit has *come* upon you;
and you will *be* my witnesses
to the ends *of* the earth.

Antiphon 2 God has granted *you* the privilege
not only of believ-*ing* in Christ,
but of suffering for *him* as well.

Antiphon 3 You *are* the ones
who stood by me *in* my trials.

CANTICLE OF ZECHARIAH

Antiphon The holy martyrs rejoiced to share in the suffer-*ing* of Christ;
they reign with him in e-*ter*-nal glory.

Evening Prayer

PSALMODY

These proper antiphons may be used with the weekday psalms.

Wherever this day is celebrated as a feast, these antiphons are used with the psalms from the common of several martyrs, p. 314.

Antiphon 1 Their voice goes out through *all* the earth,
and their words to the end *of* the world.

Antiphon 2 It is not *you* who speak,
but the Spirit of your Father speak-*ing* through you.

Antiphon 3 Through belief *in* the truth
God called us *through* the gospel
to obtain the glory of our Lord *Je*-sus Christ.

CANTICLE OF MARY

Antiphon The holy martyrs rejoiced to die for the *cross* of Christ,
for to live is to share in the suffer-*ings* of Christ.
God destined them to shine forth in the king-*dom* of heaven.

November 25

CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA, Virgin and Martyr

November 30

ANDREW, Apostle

FEAST

Morning Prayer

PSALMODY

Psalms and canticle from Sunday, Week I, p. 60.

Antiphon 1 Two men followed the Lord from *the* beginning;
one of these was Andrew, the brother of *Si*-mon Peter.

Antiphon 2 The *Lord* loved Andrew
and cher-*ished* his friendship.

Antiphon 3 Andrew said to his *broth*-er Simon:
We have found *the* Messiah,
and he brought *him* to Jesus.

CANTICLE OF ZECHARIAH

Antiphon I bow before the cross made precious by *Christ*, my Master.
I embrace it as *his* disciple.

Evening Prayer

PSALMODY

Psalms and canticle from the common of apostles, p. 304.

Antiphon 1 The Lord saw Pe-*ter* and Andrew;
he called *them* to follow him.

Antiphon 2 Come, follow me, *said* the Lord.
I will make you fish-*ers* of men.

Antiphon 3 They left their nets to *fol*-low Christ,
their Lord *and* Redeemer.

CANTICLE OF MARY

Antiphon Andrew served Christ and loyally *preached* the Gospel;
with his brother Peter, he laid down *life* for God.

DECEMBER

December 3
FRANCIS XAVIER, Priest
Memorial

December 4
JOHN DAMASCENE, Priest and Doctor of the Church

December 6
NICHOLAS, Bishop

December 7
AMBROSE, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Memorial

December 8
THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN
MARY
SOLEMNITY

Evening Prayer I**PSALMODY**

Psalms and canticle from the common of the Blessed Virgin Mary, p. 294.

Antiphon 1 I will *make* you enemies,
 you *and* the woman,
 your off-*spring* and hers.

Antiphon 2 The Lord has clothed me with garments *of* salvation;
 he has covered me with a *robe* of justice.

Antiphon 3 Hail Mary, *full* of grace;
 the Lord *is* with you.

CANTICLE OF MARY

Antiphon All generations will *call* me blessed:
 the Almighty has done great *things* for me.

Morning Prayer**PSALMODY**

Psalms and canticle from Sunday, Week I, p. 60.

- Antiphon 1** O Mother, how pure you are, you are un-*touched* by sin; yours was the privilege to carry *God* within you.
- Antiphon 2** The Lord God Most High *has* blessed you, Virgin Mary, above all the women *of* the earth.
- Antiphon 3** Sinless Virgin, †
let us follow joyfully *in* your footsteps;
draw us after you in the fragrance *of* your holiness.

CANTICLE OF ZECHARIAH

- Antiphon** The Lord God said *to* the serpent:
I will make you enemies, you *and* the woman,
your offspring *and* her offspring;
she will crush your head, *al-leluia*.

Evening Prayer II

PSALMODY

Psalms and canticle from the common of the Blessed Virgin Mary, p. 297.

- Antiphon 1** You are beauti-*ful*, O Mary;
in you there is no trace of orig-*i*-nal sin.
- Antiphon 2** You are the glory of Jerusalem, the *joy* of Israel;
you are the fairest honor *of* our race.
- Antiphon 3** The robe you wear is white as *spot*-less snow;
your face is radiant *like* the sun.

CANTICLE OF MARY

- Antiphon** Hail Mary, *full* of grace;
the Lord *is* with you;
blessed are you *a*-mong women,
and blessed is the fruit of your womb, *al-leluia*.

Or:

- Antiphon** This day a shoot from the stock of Jesse has *bud*-ded forth.
This day, Mary was conceived without *stain* of sin.
This day she crushed the ancient serpent's head, *al-leluia*

December 9
JUAN DIEGO CUAUHTLATOATZIN
Memorial

December 11
DAMASUS I, Pope

December 12
OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE
FEAST

Morning Prayer

PSALMODY

Psalms and canticle from Sunday, Week I, p. 170.

- Antiphon 1** Who is this that comes forth *like* the dawn,
as beautiful as the moon, as resplendent *as* the sun?
- Antiphon 2** You are the glory of Jerusalem, the *joy* of Israel;
you are the fairest honor *of* our race.
- Antiphon 3** O Virgin Mary, how great your *cause* for joy;
God found you worthy to bear *Christ* our Savior.

CANTICLE OF ZECHARIAH

- Antiphon** Go up onto a high mountain, Jerusalem, herald *of* good
news!
Say to the cities of Judah: here *is* your God!
Like a shepherd he *feeds* his flock.

Evening Prayer

PSALMODY

Psalms and canticle from the common of the Blessed Virgin Mary, p. 563.

- Antiphon 1** I have consecrat-*ed* this temple
and my name shall *dwell* within it.
- Antiphon 2** Blessed are *you*, O Mary,
from you has come the salvation *of* the world.
- Antiphon 3** The Virgin Mary *is* exalted
above all the *choirs* of angels.

CANTICLE OF MARY

Antiphon Deep waters can *not* quench love,
nor floods sweep *it* away.

December 13

**LUCY, Virgin and Martyr
Memorial**

Morning Prayer

CANTICLE OF ZECHARIAH

Antiphon I am the *Lord's* poor servant;
to him alone, the living God, I have offered *all* in sacrifice;
I have nothing *else* to give;
I offer *him* myself.

Evening Prayer

CANTICLE OF MARY

Antiphon Lucy, bride of Christ, †
by your suffering you have gained the mastery *of* your soul.
You have despised *world*-ly values
and now you are glorious a-*mong* the angels.
With your own blood you have triumphed o-*ver* the enemy.

December 14

**JOHN OF THE CROSS, Priest and Doctor of the Church
Memorial**

December 21

PETER CANISIUS, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Morning Prayer

CANTICLE OF ZECHARIAH

Antiphon Those *who* are learned
will be as radiant as the sky in *all* its beauty;
those who instruct the peo-*ple* in goodness
will shine like the stars for *all* eternity.

Evening Prayer

CANTICLE OF MARY

Antiphon O blessed doctor, Saint Peter, †
light of holy Church and lover *of* God's law,
pray to the Son of **God** for us.

December 23

JOHN OF KANTY, Priest

Morning Prayer

CANTICLE OF ZECHARIAH

Antiphon All the world will recognize you as *my* disciples
when they see the love you have for *one* another.

Evening Prayer

CANTICLE OF MARY

Antiphon I tell you most solemnly, †
what you did for the least of men you *did* for me.
Come, my Father de-*lights* in you;
receive the kingdom pre-*pared* for you
from the foundation *of* the world.

December 26

STEPHEN, the First Martyr

FEAST

Morning Prayer

PSALMODY

Psalms and canticle from Sunday, Week I, p. 60 (Vol. II 170) .

Antiphon 1 My soul has held fast to *you*, my God;
for your sake I suffered *death* by stoning.

Antiphon 2 Stephen saw the heavens open; †
he saw and *en*-tered in.
Happy the man to whom the *heav*-ens opened.

Antiphon 3 Behold I see the *heav*-ens open,
and Jesus standing at the right hand of the al-*might*-y God.

CANTICLE OF ZECHARIAH

Antiphon The gates of heaven opened out to *ble*ss-ed Stephen, and he was crowned *fi*rst of martyrs.

Evening Prayer

Everything is taken from the octave of Christmas as on December 26, Vol II p. 24.

If the feast of Saint Stephen is observed as a solemnity: the antiphons are taken from Morning Prayer; psalms and canticle from the common of martyrs, p. 321.

December 27

JOHN, Apostle and Evangelist**FEAST****Morning Prayer**

PSALMODY

Psalms and canticle from Sunday, Week I, p. 60 (Vol. II, 170).

Antiphon 1 John, the apostle and evangelist, †
a virgin chosen *by* the Lord,
was loved by the Lord a-*bove* all others.

Antiphon 2 To the virgin John, Christ, dying *on* the cross,
entrusted his *vir*-gin mother.

Antiphon 3 The disciple whom Jesus *loved* cried out:
It is the Lord, *al*-leluia.

CANTICLE OF ZECHARIAH

Antiphon The Word was made flesh and *lived* among us,
and we have *seen* his glory.

Evening Prayer

Everything is taken from the octave of Christmas as on December 27, Vol. II p. 25.

If the feast of Saint John is observed as a solemnity: the antiphons are taken from Morning Prayer; psalms and canticle from the common of apostles, p. 364.

December 28
THE HOLY INNOCENTS, Martyrs
FEAST

Morning Prayer

PSALMODY

Psalms and canticle from Sunday, Week I, p. 60 (Vol II, 170).

- Antiphon 1** Clothed in white robes, they will *walk* with me,
says the Lord, for *they* are worthy.
- Antiphon 2** These children cry out their praises *to* the Lord;
by their death *have* proclaimed
what they could not preach with their *in*-fant voices.
- Antiphon 3** From the mouths of children and babies *at* the breast
you have found praise to *foil* your enemies.

CANTICLE OF ZECHARIAH

- Antiphon** At the king's command †
these innocent babies and little children were *put* to death;
they *died* for Christ,
and now in the glory of heaven †
as they follow him, the sinless Lamb, they *sing* for ever:
Glory to *you*, O Lord.

Evening Prayer

Everything is taken from the octave of Christmas as on December 28, Vol II, p. 25.

If the feast of Saint John is observed as a solemnity: the antiphons are taken from Morning Prayer; psalms and canticle from the common of martyrs, p. 581.

December 29
THOMAS BECKETT, Bishop and Martyr

Morning Prayer

CANTICLE OF ZECHARIAH

- Antiphon** Whoever hates his life *in* this world
keeps it safe for life *ev*-erlasting.

December 31
SYLVESTER I, Pope

Morning Prayer

CANTICLE OF ZECHARIAH

Antiphon What you say of me does not come *from* yourselves;
it is the Spirit of my Father speak·*ing* in you.